

THE WEATHER  
Forecast cloudy tonight and  
Sunday. Not much change in  
temperature.

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Poison liquor continues to  
claim victims.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1919.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## NAMES PERSONS TO TAKE CENSUS

Supervisor Jacob E. Weaver  
Makes Important Announce-  
ments in York.

## SEVEN VACANCIES EXIST

In Adams County And Twelve in  
York. Issues Call For Meeting of  
Enumerators.

There are nineteen vacancies, seven  
in Adams and twelve in York county,  
in the list of enumerators for the  
Thirteenth Census district, Jacob E.  
Weaver, supervisor of the census for  
the district announced on Friday  
night. There will also be more wo-  
men among the enumerators for this  
census than has ever been the case in  
this district. This fact and that of  
the vacancies is due entirely to the  
general industrial conditions.

Supervisor Weaver is desirous of  
completing the appointments and  
wants applications for the districts  
given below to which the name of no  
enumerator is given. These applica-  
tions should be made at once, as the  
enumeration is to begin on January 2.

In the city and boroughs the enu-  
merators will have two weeks in which  
to complete the work, and in the  
townships, thirty days. The compen-  
sation is four cents for each name.  
Where barns and enclosures contain-  
ing live stock, not on farms, are  
enumerated, ten cents for each is  
paid.

Director of the Census Samuel I.  
Rodgers has sent to each public  
school teacher a brief statement of  
facts concerning the statement to be  
used in a talk by the teachers to the  
pupils in order to acquaint them with  
the results which are desired.

Supervisor Weaver Friday night  
sent out to the enumerators a call for  
meetings to be held in York and  
Adams county, at which the work will  
be outlined and a general discussion  
of the work had. The supervisor  
will attend these meetings in order to  
meet the enumerators before begin-  
ning the work. The meetings will be  
held as follows:

Red Lion, Monday, December 29, 4  
p. m., at the High School building.  
Gettysburg, Tuesday, December 30,  
1 p. m., at the High School building.  
Hanover, Wednesday, December 31,  
4 p. m., at the post office.  
York, Thursday, January 1, 1920, 1  
p. m., at grand jury room, Court  
House.

The list of appointments of Adams  
county enumerators is given below:  
Abbotstown and Berwick township—  
Guy Albright, Abbotstown  
Arendtsville and Franklin township—  
George Kane.  
Franklin (south)—  
Bendersville and Menallen township

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## TO OHIO MEETING

W. E. Olinger Will Attend Session at  
Cold Water.

The New Idea Spreader Company,  
of Cold Water, Ohio, has selected  
fifteen of their largest dealers in the  
east to come to their factory for  
mutual benefits.

W. E. Olinger, of Gettysburg, one of  
their largest dealers in this section of  
the east, has been selected as one of  
the number. The party will leave  
Harrisburg at 11:40 a. m. Sunday  
over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

## MANY ATTEND SHOW

Between 400 And 500 Children at  
Photoplay Theater.

Between 400 and 500 children vary-  
ing in ages from 8 to 15 years took  
advantage of the free show offered by  
the Photoplay this morning.

Mr. Troxell, the manager, is great-  
ly pleased with the result of his ex-  
periment as all the youngsters seem-  
ed to enjoy themselves.

Prior to the starting of the show  
the children had their picture taken  
by Clyde Mumper, the photographer.

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 27—Dance for American Legion  
benefit at Glatfelter Hall.  
Dec. 30—Hospital benefit masquerade  
at Glatfelter Hall.  
Jan. 2—Harrisburg Technical Reserve  
Five plays Gettysburg High.  
Jan. 8—College opens season against  
Frederick.

WILL pay \$2.25 for good milling  
wheat. Sharrer's Mill, New Chester.  
—advertisement 1

## ANOTHER CHASE FOR A CRIMINAL

Believed That Edward Vincent  
Has Left Adams  
County.

## KNOWN IN GETTYSBURG

Alleged Fur Thief Has Appeared Here  
on Numerous Occasions. Sheriff  
Hartman Received Warrant.

Another criminal has escaped from  
authorities in this section and another  
time it seems apparent that many  
weeks will elapse before he is captur-  
ed.

Howard J. Hartman, sheriff of  
Adams county, has received a war-  
rant from Sheriff Wertenbaker, of  
Frederick county, Maryland, for the  
arrest of Edward Vincent, of near  
Fairfield, who on Tuesday night made  
a sensational escape from Deputy  
Sheriff Albert Adelsberger, of Em-  
mitsburg, after being fired upon  
twice.

Vincent, it is charged, stole about  
\$3,000 worth of furs and hides from  
a man named Harshman, who is a  
store keeper in Lewistown, near Fred-  
erick. After stealing the goods Vin-  
cent sold them in Baltimore and while  
returning to his former home in Free-  
dam township, between Emmitsburg  
and Fairfield, made his escape from  
the Maryland deputy sheriff.

A search of the section of south-  
western Adams county where Vincent  
formerly lived has revealed only a  
few furs which were immediately  
identified by Harshman, the Lewis-  
town dealer, and the authorities have  
begun to believe that the alleged rob-  
ber has left Adams county for the  
eastern part of the state. Warrants  
have been issued to sheriffs in many  
parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland  
and Deputy Sheriff Adelsberger stat-  
ed today that he intended sending  
word to the Philadelphia authorities  
to be on the lookout for Vincent for  
it is believed he is hiding there.

Edward Vincent is known to sev-  
eral business men in Gettysburg  
where he has appeared on numerous  
occasions. One of these men, Wil-  
liam Spalding, to whom Vincent sold  
two horses about six years ago, de-  
scribes him as a man with a very  
suave manner and deep penetrating  
eyes.

The successful escape of Vincent is  
only one of the many that have oc-  
curred in this section during the past  
few months but, giving due credit to  
Adams authorities, all of the men  
have eluded officials in other counties.

The temporary escape of Clarence  
Wallace, the bandit who killed Leo

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## CAPTAIN KUHN DEAD

Was Wounded at Gettysburg And  
Suffered Over Forty Years.

Captain Leander H. Kuhn, politi-  
cian, retired business man and veteran  
of the Civil War, died very suddenly  
at his home in Hancock, Maryland,  
Friday night, from heart failure. He  
was aged 80 years.

Captain Kuhn was born in Freder-  
ick county in 1830. At the outbreak  
of the Civil War, he enlisted in Com-  
pany D, First Maryland Potomac  
Home Brigade, as a private. Three  
years later, when his regiment was re-  
organized, it became the Thirteenth  
Maryland Volunteer Infantry.

In 1865, after passing through  
various promotions "for gallant ser-  
vice," he was commissioned as cap-  
tain of his company. At the close of  
the war he was ranking captain of  
his regiment.

He took part in the battle of Get-  
tysburg, under General Slocum, of the  
Twelfth Army Corps, and there re-  
ceived a bullet wound in the ankle.  
The wound caused him constant trou-  
ble and suffering for 40 years or more,  
and an amputation at last had to be  
performed at Johns Hopkins Hospital  
in 1903.

GIRL wanted for office work.  
Knowledge of stenography unneces-  
sary. State wages expected. Ad-  
dress 142, care Times.—advertis-  
ment 1

DANCE. Eats. Christmas re-  
union. Merry evening without the  
sad morning after. Buchanan Val-  
ley Hall, Sat., Dec. 27.—advertis-  
ment 1

MERVIN Topper, of Franklin town-  
ship, will have public sale of cattle  
and hogs on December 30th.—ad-  
vertisement 1

## MASONS MEET FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Will Celebrate St. John's Day  
With Feast To-  
night.

## FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

John D. Keith Speaks on "Washing-  
ton And Adams County." Good Sa-  
maritan Lodge Constituted in 1860.

The main social event of the year  
for the Good Samaritan Lodge of  
the Masonic Order takes place tonight  
when the members convene in the  
Eagle Hotel for the annual St. John's  
day banquet.

For many years it has been the  
custom of the local Masonic lodge to  
feast in observance of St. John's day  
which comes the second day after  
Christmas and the program announ-  
ced by the committee indicates that the  
1919 event will be fully up to previous  
standards.

After the meal has ended Rev.  
Theodore C. Henson, of Arendtsville,  
toastmaster of the occasion, will call  
upon Dr. Thomas C. Billheimer, of  
Gettysburg, to offer prayer. A se-  
lection by the Acacia quartette lead  
by Irvin L. Taylor will follow and  
then John D. Keith, Esq., will de-  
liver the main address of the evening  
on "Washington and Adams County."

The entire assembly will sing "Auld  
Lang Syne" and Rev. Edmond L.  
Manges will then end the program  
with an address on the subject, "So  
Mote It Be."

Speeches and songs, however, are  
not the only things of interest on the  
program to the Masonic members as  
the menu to be served them includes  
oyster cocktail, mock turtle soup, filet  
of salmon, pomme julienne, sweet-  
bread patties, punch, roast Adams  
county turkey with filling, cranberry  
sauce, mashed potatoes, sauer kraut,  
French peas, shrimp salad, pumpkin  
pie, ice cream and demi tasse.

The Good Samaritan Lodge of  
Gettysburg was constituted in 1860  
as the successor to lodge 200 which  
existed from 1825-1832. Its past  
masters who are living include Daniel  
A. Skelly, Philip M. Bickle, Winfield  
S. Schroder, John C. Felty, William  
H. Tipton, J. Harry Stipe, Harry C.  
Picking, George J. Benner, George D.  
Thorn, Samuel S. Neely, Charles W.  
Holtzworth, Charles S. Duncan,  
George M. Walter, Calvin Gilbert,  
Robert Caldwell, Schuyler A. Ham-  
mond, Thomas C. Billheimer, James  
M. Caldwell, J. Elmer Musselman, J.  
Alfred Holtzworth, J. Percival Dalby,  
Robert E. Wible, Charles W. Myers,  
J. Harry Holtzworth, Edgar A.  
Crouse, J. Allen Dickson, John H.  
Crowe, Edward M. Bender, C. Wil-  
liam Beales, and Chester N. Gitt, the  
present master of the lodge.

## ACCEPT ONE RECRUIT

Mark Moore, New Oxford Boy, En-  
lists in Army.

Mark A. Moore, New Oxford, was  
the only recruit accepted on Friday  
at the York Army Recruiting station.  
The boy was brought to the station  
by his father who expressed himself  
as being eager to have his son enter  
the army to learn a trade. The boy  
selected the coast artillery for a  
period of three years.

## CHANGE IN FUNERAL

Eli B. Slaybaugh Will Be Buried on  
Sunday.

The funeral of Eli B. Slaybaugh,  
who died in York on Thursday, will  
be held directly from York to the Ben-  
dersville church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday  
instead of from the home of his  
son, Harvey Slaybaugh, of Menallen  
township, as was previously an-  
nounced.

## BOX SOCIAL

Affair at Five Points School House on  
Tuesday.

A box social will be held at the Five  
Points School House on Tuesday  
night, December 30th, to which  
everybody is invited by Mabel M.  
Stock, the teacher.

PUBLIC sale of 100 cords of wood  
at Camp Colt at 1 o'clock, January  
first. Herman Bream.—advertisement 1

LIQUID Conditioner, Dr. Hudson's,  
25c per pint.—advertisement 1

JUST received a car of Pea coal at  
Granite warehouse.—advertisement 1

## KILLED BY TRAIN VERDICT OF JURY

Belief Expressed, However, That  
Westminster Girl May Have  
Been Murdered.

After a five-hour session of a  
coroner's jury at Sykesville, near  
Westminster, Friday night, the mys-  
tery surrounding the death of 19-  
year-old Myrtle Marie Staub, whose  
body was found Wednesday morning  
beside the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-  
road tracks, was still unsolved and  
the authorities expressed their dis-  
satisfaction at the progress made at  
the inquiry.

The jurymen returned a verdict of  
death caused by being run over by a  
locomotive of the Baltimore and Ohio  
Railroad Company, with the further  
expression that the manner in which  
the girl got on the track was unknown  
and that it was unknown whether the  
girl was conscious or unconscious  
when struck.

Although no foul play motive has  
been unearthed by the authorities,  
it is known that the relatives of the  
girl are anxious to carry the investi-  
gation further, and State's Attorney  
Seabrook announced at the conclu-  
sion of the inquest that he was dis-  
satisfied with the findings and that  
the testimony given by the few wit-  
nesses was very vague and uncon-  
vincing.

The only fact brought out in the  
inquest which may have some bear-  
ing on the investigation pending is  
the statement made by one of the  
witnesses that the girl had stated  
that she was to have been married  
last September and that she was dis-  
appointed. The relatives and authori-  
ties are reluctant to believe that the  
girl brooded over the disappointment  
sufficiently to make her take her  
life.

## BRIDEGROOM SAYS NOTHING

No Explanation For Failure to Ap-  
pear at Wedding.

(By Associated Press)  
New York, December 27.—Dr. Wil-  
liam G. Vermilye, who failed to ap-  
pear at Monson, Massachusetts,  
Christmas day for his wedding with  
Miss Ruth M. Keeney refused flatly  
today to discuss the case in any way.  
He is a patient at a Brooklyn hospi-  
tal to which he asked to be admit-  
ted Thursday evening. Superintendent  
Jacobs said:

"Dr. Vermilye is not in a serious  
condition and has not yet been op-  
erated on. His case is one that does  
not require an immediate operation."  
"I spoke to him about the Monson  
case after I had read about it in the  
papers last night," Dr. Jacobs de-  
clared, "and he admitted that he was  
the man but did not care to go into  
details. He declined to make an ex-  
planation."

## THREW HYMN BOOKS

Four Fountaineale Men Fined By  
Fairfield Squire.

Constable McSherry, of Fairfield,  
accompanied by three deputies recent-  
ly journeyed to Fountaineale, western  
Adams county, and arrested William  
Hull, married, Raymond Hurley,  
Albert Warren, Carrol Sanders, all  
single men, for disorderly conduct at  
a religious meeting of the "Holy  
Rollers" on Christmas night.

After a ride down the mountain to  
Fairfield the four men were given a  
hearing before Squire Spangler and  
each fined \$4.85.

It was charged that the men at-  
tended the religious meeting in a  
spirit of fun and created a distur-  
bance by throwing hymn books about  
the room.

## ORPHANAGE BENEFITS

The Sum of \$123.04 Raised by Cash-  
town Charge.

The Reformed Church of Cashtown  
rendered their Christmas exercises in  
Fairfield on Sunday evening; in Mc-  
Knightstown on Wednesday evening  
and in Cashtown on Friday evening.

The services were given before  
large crowds in each town and offer-  
ings were taken for the benefit of  
the Hoffman Orphanage.

Fairfield contributed \$28.04; Mc-  
Knightstown, \$70.00 and Cashtown  
\$25.00, making a total of \$244.86  
raised for the Orphanage by the Re-  
formed congregations of the county.  
Rev. Clark Heller is pastor of the  
Cashtown charge.

LOST: silver brooch, circle set with  
sapphires, between Union station and  
Evergreen cemetery. Reward at Times  
office.—advertisement 1

## YOUNG COUPLES SPRING SURPRISES

Miss Nelle Ramer Quietly Mar-  
ries Paul Spangler in  
Cavetown.

## ANOTHER IN HARRISBURG

Miss Eva Walters And Lawrence  
Oyler Slip Away From Town And  
Are United in Matrimony.

More surprises.  
Adams county shop-goers furnished  
a surprise to the Gettysburg mer-  
chants by supplying the greatest rush  
in the history of the town and scarce-  
ly had that surprise abated before  
four of the most well known and pop-  
ular young local people departed for  
distant places and were married.

Paul Spangler and Miss Nelle  
Ramer, and Lawrence Oyler and Miss  
Eva Walters are the four persons who  
were married within less than twenty  
four hours of each other.

Acting as a complete surprise to  
their many friends here, Miss Nelle  
Ramer and Paul Spangler, of Gettys-  
burg, were quietly married at Cave-  
town, near Hagerstown, at 3:00 p. m.  
on Friday. No one here, excepting  
the parents and closest friends of the  
bride and bridegroom, had the slight-  
est knowledge of their intention as  
their plans were kept entirely secret.

Rev. Stewart Hartman, former  
superintendent of the Hoffman Or-  
phanage and present pastor of the  
Cavetown Reformed church, who is a  
cousin of Mr. Spangler, performed  
the ceremony in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will return  
to Gettysburg tonight.

During the war Paul Spangler who  
is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Spangler, Lincoln Highway east of  
Gettysburg, served in the hospital

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## WILL TRY CROWN PRINCE

But No Decision Regarding Ultimate  
Fate of Kaiser.

(By Associated Press)  
London, December 27.—Frederick  
William, former Crown Prince of  
Germany, will be included in the per-  
sons whose surrender for trial is  
demanded by the French according to  
an unofficial report of a recent meet-  
ing between British law officials and  
the French undersecretary for military  
justice.

The ex-crown prince will be charged  
with criminal offenses including loot-  
ing and robbery and violence com-  
mitted in France.

There appears to be no further  
decision reached at the conference re-  
garding the case of former emperor  
Wilhelm.

## BIG DANCE TONIGHT

Benefit at Glatfelter Hall For Amer-  
ican Legion.

The committee for the American  
Legion dance has completed final ar-  
rangements for the affair to be held  
in Glatfelter Hall tonight. The  
dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

This is the first public dance that  
has been held by the Legion and  
every effort is being made to make it  
a big success. The proceeds of the  
dance are for the benefit of the Le-  
gion.

Good dancing music will be fur-  
nished by an orchestra composed of  
Legion musicians of wide experience.  
Some local musicians will assist.

## BIRTHDAY OF WILSON, SUNDAY

Executive Passes Sixty Third Mile  
Stone on Sabbath.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, December 27.—Presi-  
dent Wilson will be sixty three years  
old tomorrow. His daughters, Mrs.  
William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis  
B. Sayre, expressed a desire a week or  
ten days ago to be at the White House  
for their father's birthday and they  
may come. The president is expected  
to spend a quiet day.

Dr. Grayson, the president's  
physician, said the progress of his  
patient continues and that he is in  
good spirits.

LOST: on Christmas morning an  
automobile top between Isaac Crum's  
and Gettysburg. Reward if returned  
to Isaac Crum, Biglerville, R2.—ad-  
vertisement 1

STORE your battery at Crescent  
Garage. Ad on another page.—ad-  
vertisement 1

## GREAT LOSS AT FIRE ON SUMMIT

Stone Plant Near Blue Ridge  
Burned Friday  
Night.

## STARTED BY CIGARETTE

Between \$200,000 And \$225,000 Esti-  
mated Loss of Owners. Plant in  
Operation For Seven Years.

The plant of the Advance Indus-  
trial Supply Company, located at  
Green Stone, three miles northwest  
of Blue Ridge Summit, was com-  
pletely wiped out by fire Friday night,  
entailing a loss estimated at between  
\$200,000 and \$225,000. The plant  
is owned by S. C. Wright, of Chicago,  
and has been in operation about seven  
years.

The building used by the company  
was 125 feet by 40 feet and contained  
much valuable machinery used in the  
manufacture of the stone, which is  
green in color and is used in the  
making of roofs. The machinery  
alone, all of which was destroyed in  
the conflagration, was valued at \$125,-  
000.

The fire had its origin in the bag  
room in which was stored the finished  
product ready for shipment. It is be-  
lieved that some one, who had access  
to the room, threw a lighted cigarette  
or cigar against one of the bags,  
which ignited.

The discovery of the fire was made  
about 8:30 o'clock by one of the night  
employees, who immediately spread the  
alarm to other men working in the  
building. By the time they had or-  
ganized and began fighting the blaze,  
it had gained such headway that the  
fire fighters were forced to seek safe-  
ty and fled to the outside. It requir-  
ed about an hour for the flames to  
consume the building and its con-  
tents. Three Western Maryland  
freight cars filled with the green  
stone product, which were ready for  
shipment this morning, were consumed  
by the blaze.

The plant employed about one hun-  
dred men and was one of the first to  
begin the new industry in this sec-  
tion, which promised to become quite  
extensive. There are two other  
plants in that locality, the Blue Moun-  
tain Stone Company, owned by El-  
mer Funkhouser, brother of Roy P.  
Funkhouser, of Gettysburg, and sev-  
eral other Hagerstown men, and the  
Standard Stone Products Company.

The demand for the grit has been  
great and all of the plants have been  
working full time in order to supply  
this demand.  
It is not known whether any insur-  
ance was carried on the building or  
machinery.

## STOCK REPORT

Pools Contribute Substantially to  
High Quotations. Lively Session.

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 27.—Pools contrib-  
uted substantially to the high quota-  
tions registered in the brief but liv-  
ely stock market session today. Shorts  
were driven to cover in steel, equip-  
ment, copper, and motors where ex-  
treme gains of 2 to 5 points were num-  
erous. Textile, chemical and rub-  
ber shares also were active and ma-  
terially higher. Shipping improved  
but rails were irregular on the atti-  
tude of the brotherhood. Moderate  
reactions from highest prices set in  
toward the end. The closing was  
strong. Sales approximated 750,000  
shares.

## ARREST SALOON MEN

(By Associated Press)  
Hartford, December 27.—Thirteen  
persons have died here from what ap-  
peared to be wood alcohol poisoning,  
up until noon today, the list of ten  
last night being increased by three  
deaths reported this morning.

Four men are under arrest in con-  
nection with the deaths. Two own  
saloons and in them or from them the  
men now dead are alleged to have  
obtained liquor for their holiday  
merry making.

FOR SALE: reed baby carriage in  
good condition, will sell cheap. Ap-  
ply after 6 p. m., 403 York street.—  
advertisement 1

WANTED: farmer. Rent for the  
half or hire on stocked farm. In-  
quire Times office.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: regular army tent and  
shot gun. Apply at Times office.—ad-  
vertisement 1

## TRY TO LOCATE LIQUOR SOURCE

Colored Wood Alcohol Continues  
to Kill Many  
Persons.

## FOUND STILL IN CHURCH

Moonshiners And Wood Alcohol Ped-  
dlers Abound in Canada. New Eng-  
land People Suffered Most Heavily.

(By Associated Press)  
Chicopee, Massachusetts, Dec. 27—  
The death of at least forty one per-  
sons in three Connecticut Valley cities  
since Christmas as a result of drink-  
ing poisonous liquor believed to con-  
tain wood alcohol as a base caused  
federal state and local authorities  
from three states to make a deter-  
mined effort today to locate the source  
of the intoxicants. Twenty four men  
and one woman died here, ten in Hart-  
ford, and six in Holyoke. A score of  
others were in hospitals today blinded  
or seriously ill.

Wholesale distribution of the liquor  
has been traced to Hartford where  
four men have been arrested charged  
with murder.  
Charles Berry and William Baker  
are under arrest charged with man-  
slaughter.  
Five of the seven additional deaths  
reported here since yesterday were of  
men who became ill in their homes  
and the police believe there may be  
many other cases of the same kind of  
sickness that have not yet been re-  
ported.

Alexander Perry, proprietor of the  
hotel where the police believed many  
of the victims got the liquor, gave  
himself up today. He, his brother,  
Charles, and William Baker, a bar-  
tender, were arraigned charged with  
manslaughter. All pleaded not guilty  
and were held in \$10,000 bail. Tech-  
nical charges of selling liquor illegal-  
ly were placed against them.

LIQUOR STILL IN CHURCH  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 27—  
Moonshiners, wood alcohol peddlers,  
and bootleggers, have not only cost  
the western provinces hundreds of  
thousands of dollars but also have  
taken their toll of lives in the Cana-  
dian northwest.  
For three months the principal oc-  
cupation of the Royal Northwest  
Mounted Police has been the pursuit  
of the violators.  
Several hundred stills have been  
located and smashed. In Clagary the  
parlor of a church was arrested  
charged with operating a moonshine  
still in the basement of the church.

NINE NEW VICTIMS  
Cleveland, Dec. 27—Nine new victims  
of wood alcohol poisoning were in  
Cleveland hospitals today raising the  
week's total of sufferers to twenty  
four. In the same period three  
deaths have been attributed to wood  
or denatured wood alcohol poisoning.  
Fourteen people have died in one  
month.

TOTAL OF FIVE IN NEWARK  
Newark, December 27—Wood al-  
cohol poisoning today caused the  
death of two persons at the city hospi-  
tal bringing the death list from  
that cause to five. Three persons  
including two saloon keepers are un-  
der arrest in connection with the  
death.

FIVE DEAD IN CHICAGO  
Chicago, Dec. 27—Five victims of  
wood alcohol are dead here and a sixth  
is dying and several others are ill.  
Federal and local authorities open-  
ed sweeping investigations to fix the  
responsibility for sale of the poison.

WEATHER PREDICTION  
(By Associated Press)  
Weather prediction for the week  
beginning on Monday: Middle Atlan-  
tic states, unsettled with occasional  
local snows and temperature some-  
what below normal.

FOR SALE: First mortgage 6 per  
cent bonds of the J. H. & C. K. Eagle,  
Inc., in \$500 and \$1000 denominations.  
Interest starts January 1st, 1920.



## NAMES PERSONS TO TAKE CENSUS

Supervisor Jacob E. Weaver Makes Important Announcements in York.

### SEVEN VACANCIES EXIST

In Adams County And Twelve in York. Issues Call For Meeting of Enumerators.

There are nineteen vacancies, seven in Adams and twelve in York county, in the list of enumerators for the Thirteenth Census district, Jacob E. Weaver, supervisor of the census for the district announced on Friday night. There will also be more women among the enumerators for this census than has ever been the case in this district. This fact and that of the vacancies is due entirely to the general industrial conditions.

Supervisor Weaver is desirous of completing the appointments and wants applications for the districts given below to which the name of no enumerator is given. These applications should be made at once, as the enumeration is to begin on January 2. In the city and boroughs the enumerators will have two weeks in which to complete the work, and in the townships, thirty days. The compensation is four cents for each name. Where barns and enclosures containing live stock, not on farms, are enumerated, ten cents for each is paid.

Director of the Census Samuel L. Rodgers has sent to each public school teacher a brief statement of facts concerning the statement to be used in a talk by the teachers to the pupils in order to acquaint them with the results which are desired.

Supervisor Weaver Friday night sent out to the enumerators a call for meetings to be held in York and Adams county, at which the work will be outlined and a general discussion of the work had. The supervisor will attend these meetings before beginning the work. The meetings will be held as follows:

- Red Lion, Monday, December 29, 4 p. m., at the High School building.
  - Gettysburg, Tuesday, December 30, 1 p. m., at the High School building.
  - Hanover, Wednesday, December 31, 4 p. m., at the post office.
  - York, Thursday, January 1, 1920, 1 p. m., at grand jury room, Court House.
- The list of appointments of Adams county enumerators is given below:
- Abbottstown and Berwick township—Guy Albright, Abbottstown.
  - Arendtsville and Franklin township—George Kane.
  - Franklin (south)—Bendersville and Menallen township

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### TO OHIO MEETING

W. E. Olinger Will Attend Session at Cold Water.

The New Idea Spreader Company, of Cold Water, Ohio, has selected fifteen of their largest dealers in the east to come to their factory for mutual benefits.

W. E. Olinger, of Gettysburg, one of their largest dealers in this section of the east, has been selected as one of the number. The party will leave Harrisburg at 11.40 a. m. Sunday over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

### MANY ATTEND SHOW

Between 400 And 500 Children at Photoplay Theater.

Between 400 and 500 children varying in ages from 8 to 15 years took advantage of the free show offered by the Photoplay this morning.

Mr. Troxell, the manager, is greatly pleased with the result of his experiment as all the youngsters seemed to enjoy themselves.

Prior to the starting of the show the children had their picture taken by Clyde Mumper, the photographer.

### COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 27—Dance for American Legion benefit at Glatfelter Hall.
  - Dec. 30—Hospital benefit masquerade at Glatfelter Hall.
  - Jan. 2—Harrisburg Technical Reserve Five plays Gettysburg High.
  - Jan. 8—College opens season against Frederick.
- WILL pay \$2.26 for good milling wheat. Sharer's Mill, New Chester.—advertisement 1

## ANOTHER CHASE FOR A CRIMINAL

Believed That Edward Vincent Has Left Adams County.

### KNOWN IN GETTYSBURG

Alleged Fur Thief Has Appeared Here on Numerous Occasions. Sheriff Hartman Received Warrant.

Another criminal has escaped from authorities in this section and another time it seems apparent that many weeks will elapse before he is captured.

Howard J. Hartman, sheriff of Adams county, has received a warrant from Sheriff Wertenbaker, of Frederick county, Maryland, for the arrest of Edward Vincent, of near Fairfield, who on Tuesday night made a sensational escape from Deputy Sheriff Albert Addelsberger, of Emmitsburg, after being fired upon twice.

Vincent, it is charged, stole about \$3,000 worth of furs and hides from a man named Harshman, who is a store keeper in Lewistown, near Frederick. After stealing the goods Vincent sold them in Baltimore and while returning to his former home in Freedom township, between Emmitsburg and Fairfield, made his escape from the Maryland deputy sheriff.

A search of the section of southwestern Adams county where Vincent formerly lived has revealed only a few furs which were immediately identified by Harshman, the Lewistown dealer, and the authorities have begun to believe that the alleged robber has left Adams county for the eastern part of the state. Warrants have been issued to sheriffs in many parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland and Deputy Sheriff Addelsberger stated today that he intended sending word to the Philadelphia authorities to be on the lookout for Vincent for it is believed he is hiding there.

Edward Vincent is known to several business men in Gettysburg where he has appeared on numerous occasions. One of these men, William Spalding, to whom Vincent sold two horses about six years ago, describes him as a man with a very suave manner and deep penetrating eyes.

The successful escape of Vincent is only one of the many that have occurred in this section during the past few months but, giving due credit to Adams authorities, all of the men have eluded officials in other counties. The temporary escape of Clarence Wallace, the bandit who killed Leo

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### CAPTAIN KUHN DEAD

Was Wounded at Gettysburg And Suffered Over Forty Years.

Captain Leander H. Kuhn, politician, retired business man and veteran of the Civil War, died very suddenly at his home in Hancock, Maryland, Friday night, from heart failure. He was aged 80 years.

Captain Kuhn was born in Frederick county in 1830. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in Company D, First Maryland Potomac Home Brigade, as a private. Three years later, when his regiment was reorganized, it became the Thirteenth Maryland Volunteer Infantry.

In 1865, after passing through various promotions "for gallant service", he was commissioned as captain of his company. At the close of the war he was ranking captain of his regiment.

He took part in the battle of Gettysburg, under General Slocum, of the Twelfth Army Corps, and there received a bullet wound in the ankle. The wound caused him constant trouble and suffering for 40 years or more, and an amputation at last had to be performed at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1903.

GIRL wanted for office work. Knowledge of stenography unnecessary. State wages expected. Address 142, care Times.—advertisement 1

DANCE. Eats. Christmas reunion. Merry evening without the sad morning after. Buchanan Valley Hall, Sat., Dec. 27.—advertisement 1

MERVIN Topper, of Franklin township, will have public sale of cattle and hogs on December 30th.—advertisement 1

## MASONS MEET FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Will Celebrate St. John's Day With Feast Tonight.

### FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

John D. Keith Speaks on "Washington And Adams County." Good Samaritan Lodge Constituted in 1860.

The main social event of the year for the Good Samaritan Lodge of the Masonic Order takes place tonight when the members convene in the Eagle Hotel for the annual St. John's day banquet.

For many years it has been the custom of the local Masonic lodge to feast in observance of St. John's day which comes the second day after Christmas and the program announced by the committee indicates that the 1919 event will be fully up to previous standards.

After the meal has ended Rev. Theodore C. Hesson, of Arendtsville, toastmaster of the occasion, will call upon Dr. Thomas C. Billheimer, of Gettysburg, to offer prayer. A selection by the Acacia quartette lead by Irvin L. Taylor will follow and then John D. Keith, Esq., will deliver the main address of the evening on "Washington and Adams County".

The entire assembly will sing "Auld Lang Syne" and Rev. Edmond L. Manges will then end the program with an address on the subject, "So Mote It Be."

Speeches and songs, however, are not the only things of interest on the program to the Masonic members as the menu to be served them includes oyster cocktail, mock turtle soup, filet of salmon, pomme julienne, sweetbread patties, punch, roast Adams county turkey with filling, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, sauer kraut, French peas, shrimp salad, pumpkin pie, ice cream and demi tasse.

The Good Samaritan Lodge of Gettysburg was constituted in 1860 as the successor to lodge 200 which existed from 1825-1832. Its past masters who are living include Daniel A. Skelly, Philip M. Bickle, Winfield S. Schroder, John C. Felty, William H. Tipton, J. Harry Stine, Harry C. Picking, George J. Benner, George D. Thorn, Samuel S. Neely, Charles W. Holtzworth, Charles S. Duncan, George M. Walter, Calvin Gilbert, Robert Caldwell, Schuyler A. Hammond, Thomas C. Billheimer, James M. Caldwell, J. Elmer Musselman, J. Alfred Holtzworth, J. Percival Dalby, Robert E. Wible, Charles W. Myers, J. Harry Holtzworth, Edgar A. Crouse, J. Allen Dickson, John H. Crowe, Edward M. Bender, C. William Beales, and Chester N. Gitt, the present master of the lodge.

### ACCEPT ONE RECRUIT

Mark Moore, New Oxford Boy, Enlists in Army.

Mark A. Moore, New Oxford, was the only recruit accepted on Friday at the York Army Recruiting station. The boy was brought to the station by his father who expressed himself as being eager to have his son enter the army to learn a trade. The boy selected the coast artillery for a period of three years.

### CHANGE IN FUNERAL

Eli B. Slaybaugh Will Be Buried on Sunday.

The funeral of Eli B. Slaybaugh, who died in York on Thursday, will be held directly from York to the Bendersville church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday instead of from the home of his son, Harvey Slaybaugh, of Menallen township, as was previously announced.

### BOX SOCIAL

Affair at Five Points School House on Tuesday.

A box social will be held at the Five Points School House on Tuesday night, December 30th, to which everybody is invited by Mabel M. Stock, the teacher.

PUBLIC sale of 100 cords of wood at Camp Colt at 1 o'clock, January first. Herman Bream.—advertisement 1

LIQUID Conditioner, Dr. Hudson's, 25c per pint.—advertisement 1

JUST received a car of Pea coal at Granite warehouse.—advertisement 1

## KILLED BY TRAIN VERDICT OF JURY

Belief Expressed, However, That Westminster Girl May Have Been Murdered.

After a five-hour session of a coroner's jury at Sykesville, near Westminster, Friday night, the mystery surrounding the death of 19-year-old Myrtle Marie Staub, whose body was found Wednesday morning beside the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, was still unsolved and the authorities expressed their dissatisfaction at the progress made at the inquiry.

The jury returned a verdict of death caused by being run over by a locomotive of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with the further expression that the manner in which the girl got on the track was unknown and that it was unknown whether the girl was conscious or unconscious when struck.

Although no foul play motive has been unearthed by the authorities, it is known that the relatives of the girl are anxious to carry the investigation further, and State's Attorney Seabrook announced at the conclusion of the inquest that he was dissatisfied with the findings and that the testimony given by the few witnesses was very vague and unconvincing.

The only fact brought out in the inquest which may have some bearing on the investigation pending is the statement made by one of the witnesses that the girl had stated that she was to have been married last September and that she was disappointed. The relatives and authorities are reluctant to believe that the girl brooded over the disappointment sufficiently to make her take her life.

### BRIDEGROOM SAYS NOTHING

No Explanation For Failure to Appear at Wedding.

(By Associated Press) New York, December 27.—Dr. William G. Vermilye, who failed to appear at Monson, Massachusetts, Christmas day for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney refused flatly today to discuss the case in any way. He is a patient at a Brooklyn hospital to which he asked to be admitted Thursday evening. Superintendent Jacobs said:

"Dr. Vermilye is not in a serious condition and has not yet been operated on. His case is one that does not require an immediate operation. I spoke to him about the Monson case after I had read about it in the papers last night," Dr. Jacobs declared, "and he admitted that he was the man but did not care to go into details. He declined to make an explanation."

### THREW HYMN BOOKS

Four Fountaineale Men Fined By Fairfield Squire.

Constable McSherry, of Fairfield, accompanied by three deputies recently journeyed to Fountaineale, western Adams county, and arrested William Hull, married, Raymond Hurley, Albert Warren, Carrol Sanders, all single men, for disorderly conduct at a religious meeting of the "Holy Rollers" on Christmas night.

After a ride down the mountain to Fairfield the four men were given a hearing before Squire Spangler and each fined \$4.85.

It was charged that the men attended the religious meeting in a spirit of fun and created a disturbance by throwing hymn books about the room.

### ORPHANAGE BENEFITS

The Sum of \$123.04 Raised by Cash-town Charge.

The Reformed Church of Cashtown rendered their Christmas exercises in Fairfield on Sunday evening; in McKnightstown on Wednesday evening and in Cashtown on Friday evening.

The services were given before large crowds in each town and offerings were taken for the benefit of the Hoffman Orphanage.

Fairfield contributed \$28.04; McKnightstown, \$70.00 and Cashtown \$25.00, making a total of \$244.86 raised for the Orphanage by the Reformed congregations of the county. Rev. Clark Heller is pastor of the Cashtown charge.

LOST: silver brooch, circle set with sapphires, between Union station and Evergreen cemetery. Reward at Times office.—advertisement 1

## YOUNG COUPLES SPRING SURPRISES

Miss Nelle Ramer Quietly Marries Paul Spangler in Cavetown.

### ANOTHER IN HARRISBURG

Miss Eva Walters And Lawrence Oyler Slip Away From Town And Are United in Matrimony.

More surprises. Adams county shop-goers furnished a surprise to the Gettysburg merchants by supplying the greatest rush in the history of the town and scarcely had that surprise abated before four of the most well known and popular young local people departed for distant places and were married.

Paul Spangler and Miss Nelle Ramer, and Lawrence Oyler and Miss Eva Walters are the four persons who were married within less than twenty four hours of each other.

Acting as a complete surprise to their many friends here, Miss Nelle Ramer and Paul Spangler, of Gettysburg, were quietly married at Cavetown, near Hagerstown, at 3:00 p. m. on Friday. No one here, excepting the parents and closest friends of the bride and bridegroom, had the slightest knowledge of their intention as their plans were kept entirely secret.

Rev. Stewart Hartman, former superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage and present pastor of the Cavetown Reformed church, who is a cousin of Mr. Spangler, performed the ceremony in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will return to Gettysburg tonight. During the war Paul Spangler who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, Lincoln Highway east of Gettysburg, served in the hospital

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### WILL TRY CROWN PRINCE

But No Decision Regarding Ultimate Fate of Kaiser.

(By Associated Press) London, December 27.—Frederick William, former Crown Prince of Germany, will be included in the persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and the French undersecretary for military justice.

The ex-crown prince will be charged with criminal offenses including looting and robbery and violence committed in France.

There appears to be no further decision reached at the conference regarding the case of former emperor Wilhelm.

### BIG DANCE TONIGHT

Benefit at Glatfelter Hall For American Legion.

The committee for the American Legion dance has completed final arrangements for the affair to be held in Glatfelter Hall tonight. The dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

This is the first public dance that has been held by the Legion and every effort is being made to make it a big success. The proceeds of the dance are for the benefit of the Legion.

Good dancing music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Legion musicians of wide experience. Some local musicians will assist.

### BIRTHDAY OF WILSON, SUNDAY

Executive Passes Sixty Third Mile Stone on Sabbath.

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 27.—President Wilson will be sixty three years old tomorrow. His daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, expressed a desire a week or ten days ago to be at the White House for their father's birthday and they may come. The president is expected to spend a quiet day.

Dr. Grayson, the president's physician, said the progress of his patient continues and that he is in good spirits.

LOST: on Christmas morning an automobile top between Isaac Crum's and Gettysburg. Reward if returned to Isaac Crum, Biglerville, R2.—advertisement 1

STORE your battery at Crescent Garage. Ad on another page.—advertisement 1

## GREAT LOSS AT FIRE ON SUMMIT

Stone Plant Near Blue Ridge Burned Friday Night.

### STARTED BY CIGARETTE

Between \$200,000 And \$225,000 Estimated Loss of Owners. Plant in Operation For Seven Years.

The plant of the Advance Industrial Supply Company, located at Green Stone, three miles northwest of Blue Ridge Summit, was completely wiped out by fire Friday night, entailing a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$225,000. The plant is owned by S. C. Wright, of Chicago, and has been in operation about seven years.

The building used by the company was 125 feet by 40 feet and contained much valuable machinery used in the manufacture of the stone, which is green in color and is used in the making of roofs. The machinery alone, all of which was destroyed in the conflagration, was valued at \$125,000.

The fire had its origin in the bag room in which was stored the finished product ready for shipment. It is believed that some one, who had access to the room, threw a lighted cigarette or cigar against one of the bags, which ignited.

The discovery of the fire was made about 8:30 o'clock by one of the night employees, who immediately spread the alarm to other men working in the building. By the time they had organized and began fighting the blaze, it had gained such headway that the fire fighters were forced to seek safety and fled to the outside. It required about an hour for the flames to consume the building and its contents. Three Western Maryland freight cars filled with the green stone product, which were ready for shipment this morning, were consumed by the blaze.

The plant employed about one hundred men and was one of the first to begin the new industry in this section, which promised to become quite extensive. There are two other plants in that locality, the Blue Mountain Stone Company, owned by Elmer Funkhouser, brother of Roy P. Funkhouser, of Gettysburg, and several other Hagerstown men, and the Standard Stone Products Company.

The demand for the grit has been great and all of the plants have been working full time in order to supply this demand.

It is not known whether any insurance was carried on the building or machinery.

### STOCK REPORT

Pools Contribute Substantially to High Quotations. Lively Session.

(By Associated Press) New York, Dec. 27.—Pools contributed substantially to the high quotations registered in the brief but lively stock market session today. Shorts were driven to cover in steel, equipment, copper, and motors where extreme gains of 2 to 5 points were numerous. Textile, chemical and rubber shares also were active and materially higher. Shipping improved but rails were irregular on the attitude of the brotherhood. Moderate reactions from highest prices set in toward the end. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 750,000 shares.

### ARREST SALOON MEN

(By Associated Press) Hartford, December 27.—Thirteen persons have died here from what appeared to be wood alcohol poisoning up until noon today, the list of ten last night being increased by three deaths reported this morning.

Four men are under arrest in connection with the deaths. Two own saloons and in them or from them the men now dead are alleged to have obtained liquor for their holiday merry making.

FOR SALE: reed baby carriage in good condition, will sell cheap. Apply after 6 p. m., 403 York street.—advertisement 1

WANTED: farmer. Rent for the half or hire, on stocked farm. Inquire Times office.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: regular army tent and shot gun. Apply at Times office.—advertisement 1

## TRY TO LOCATE LIQUOR SOURCE

Colored Wood Alcohol Continues to Kill Many Persons.

### FOUND STILL IN CHURCH

Moonshiners And Wood Alcohol Peddlers Abound in Canada. New England People Suffered Most Heavily.

(By Associated Press) Chicopee, Massachusetts, Dec. 27.—The death of at least forty one persons in three Connecticut Valley cities since Christmas as a result of drinking poisonous liquor believed to contain wood alcohol as a base caused federal state and local authorities from three states to make a determined effort today to locate the source of the intoxicants. Twenty four men and one woman died here, ten in Hartford, and six in Holyoke. A score of others were in hospitals today blinded or seriously ill.

Wholesale distribution of the liquor has been traced to Hartford where four men have been arrested charged with murder.

Charles Berry and William Baker are under arrest charged with manslaughter.

Five of the seven additional deaths reported here since yesterday were of men who became ill in their homes and the police believe there may be many other cases of the same kind of sickness that have not yet been reported.

Alexander Perry, proprietor of the hotel where the police believed many of the victims got the liquor, gave himself up today. He, his brother, Charles, and William Baker, a bartender, were arraigned charged with manslaughter. All pleaded not guilty and were held in \$10,000 bail. Technical charges of selling liquor illegally were placed against them.

### LIQUOR STILL IN CHURCH

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 27.—Moonshiners, wood alcohol peddlers, and bootleggers, have not only cost the western provinces hundreds of thousands of dollars but also have taken their toll of lives in the Canadian northwest.

For three months the principal occupation of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has been the pursuit of the violators.

Several hundred stills have been located and smashed. In Clagary the janitor of a church was arrested charged with operating a moonshine still in the basement of the church.

### NINE NEW VICTIMS

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals today raising the week's total of sufferers to twenty four. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured wood alcohol poisoning. Fourteen people have died in one month.

### TOTAL OF FIVE IN NEWARK

Newark, December 27.—Wood alcohol poisoning today caused the death of two persons at the city hospital bringing the death list from that cause to five. Three persons including two saloon keepers are under arrest in connection with the death.

### FIVE DEAD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five victims of wood alcohol are dead here and a sixth is dying and several others are ill.

Federal and local authorities opened sweeping investigations to fix the responsibility for sale of the poison.

### WEATHER PREDICTION

(By Associated Press) Weather prediction for the week beginning on Monday: Middle Atlantic states, unsettled with occasional local snows and temperature somewhat below normal.

FOR SALE: First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the J. H. & C. K. Eagle, Inc., in \$500 and \$1000 denominations. Interest starts January 1st, 1920. George C. Fissel, Masonic Building, Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement 1

WOOD for sale. Inquire Robert Reary, D. M. Minnigh & Bro. farm, Biglerville, Pa. United Phone.—advertisement 1

LOST: a plush robe between Adams County Hardware Store and Buehl's. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward.—advertisement 1



## Yuletide Greetings

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Our Friends

Christmas wishes by the score  
for the New Year many more—

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"Hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mentally and bodily of the victims of chronic dyspepsia, and their absolute failure to heretofore get relief," said the Tanlac Man. "A morbid, unreal, whimsical and melancholy condition of mind, aside from the nervous physical suffering, is the usual condition of the average dyspeptic."

Tanlac, which seems to almost instantly correct this distressing condition, and to make you like old-fashioned people were—strong, sturdy and well, is now sold here by People's Drug Store and all leading druggists.

**PUBLIC SALE**

ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1919.

The undersigned having sold his farm and intending to quit house-keeping, will sell at his residence situated in Butler township, on the road leading from Biglerville to the Narrows, two miles west of Biglerville and one mile east of Arendtsville, formerly known as the Steinhour Tannery, the following personal property:

**TWO HEAD OF HORSES**

Bay horse, good leader and driver; black horse, good offside worker and driver.

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Two heifers, from which the calves have just been sold; cow will have calf by her side.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

Western wagon, Weber make, capacity 3000 pounds; No. 1, spring wagon; two falling top buggies one a rubber tire; sleigh; Syracuse iron beam plow; mower; spring harrow; cultivator; corn planter; shovel plow; cutting box; hay carriages, sixteen feet long; two ladders, eighteen and thirty two feet respectively; hay fork, rope and pulleys; corn grinder; grind stone; forks; shovels; hoes; mattock; crowbar; single and double trees; breast, cow and log chains; bushel basket; half bushel; peck and one half peck measures; berry crates and baskets.

One half bushel home raised Clover Seed. Chicken Coops. Oats sprouter; four sacks 2-11 phosphate. CORN and OATS to be sold by the bushel. Several tons of good HAY. CORN FODDER by the bundle. Some CHICKENS by the pound.

Four SHOATS, weighing from 50 to 60 pounds.

**GEARS**

Two sets harness, one nearly new; two sets front gears; collars; bridles; flynets; check lines; plow lines.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

Double heater; sewing machine; three burner oil stove; oil heater; iron kettle; copper kettle; five gallon oil tank; barrels and tubs; six plank bottom chairs; child's high chair; morris chair; couch; side board; sink; two tables; two stands; window shades; carpet and linoleum by the yard; tapestry portieres; fruit dryer; step ladder; screen doors; wash boiler; eight day clock; many articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12:00 o'clock. Terms: A credit of ten months will be given on all sums in excess of \$5.00, to purchasers giving their notes with approved security. Five per cent off for cash. Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale by

JOHN ROTH

**CHRISTMAS A DAY  
FOR VISITING**

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latives and friends here.

Mrs. John Spangler, of Chambersburg street, is spending the day with relatives in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byron, of Mercersburg, announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Byron was formerly Miss Lillian Crawford, of this place.

Napoleon P. Frechette, who was stationed here in 1917 with the Fourth Regiment, is spending a portion of a 30-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Florence, of Baltimore, are spending several days with Miss Effie Noel, at her home on West Middle street.

Mrs. Frank Bonesky, of Chambersburg street, announces Miss Mary Eberhart as the winner of the doll in the recent contest at The Gift Shop.

**CASHTOWN**

Cashtown—Christmas was spent in a very quiet way in our town. The churches had their exercises which were well rendered by the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kump are spending several weeks with their parents in this place. Mr. Kump is a student at the State school.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, of New York state, are spending several weeks with his parents and other relatives through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrew and son spent Christmas with their parents in this place.

Earl Schultz, who enlisted in the army for one year and who is stationed at the Carlisle hospital, is spending several days with his mother, in this place.

Lee Harding, of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Harding.

Robert Cook, of Biglerville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, in this place.

We have seven veterans of the Civil War and all were able to spend a joyful Christmas. They are Uriah Powell, 85 years old; John E. Hartman, 84 years; J. H. Biesecker, 80 years; Simon Smith, 77 years; John D. Heintzelman, 79 years; Lewis Carbaugh, 82 years, and Adams F. Bucher, 84 years.

Mrs. Mary Comfort and daughter, Miss Myrna, who is a teacher at the Hoffman Orphanage, are at their respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

Master Bruce Gallagher, of Harrisburg, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, in this place.

Miss Carrie Easley, of Emmitsburg, spent Christmas with Miss Mary Freed, in this place.

**MT. TABOR**

Mt. Tabor—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Obediah Ziegler and son, Earl, spent Thursday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. J. M. Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Huber, of Macungie, recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Cluck spent a day recently in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ira Heller and Sarah Hinkle spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Bertha McBeth spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Young.

Mrs. William Day and Mrs. Parker Kump spent Saturday in Carlisle.

John McBeth, of Lancaster, is visiting J. M. Howard and family.

McKinley Cline spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Miss Mary Cline is spending several days in Harrisburg.

Miss Agnes Adams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams.

Miss Hilda Sowers spent the weekend with David Sowers and family.

Mrs. Calvin Cline and son, McKinley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powley, Sunday.

Miss Maud Crum visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crum on Sunday.

Chester Crum spent a day recently in Carlisle.

Misses Tressa Cline and Almada Carey spent Monday with Mrs. Carl Black, of Bendersville.

Mrs. Walter McBeth and sons, Samuel and Eugene, spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Grover Starnier and Beulah Starnier spent Thursday in Carlisle.

Misses Tressa and Merle Cline spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Jennie Day is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, of Bendersville.

**IRON SPRINGS**

Iron Springs—E. H. Nichols, superintendent of the Grit Mill at Iron Springs, resigned his position last week and has gone to Granville, New York, his former home. He has been succeeded by D. R. McClellan.

Harry Watson, who has been employed at Baltimore for the last several months, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

The Hamilton township school board has organized for the year of 1920 by electing the following officers: Calvin Sanders, president; William Watson, treasurer; O. B. Lightner, secretary. Oliver Mickley and Charles Young are the new members of the board.

## Medical Advertising

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**CHARTER NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by E. Bane Snyder, John A. Irwin and Robert B. Cunningham, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called the Elevation Orchards Company, the character and object of which is the cultivation and development of agricultural lands and orchards of all kinds, and the production, marketing and sale of agricultural and orchard produce, together with, for such purpose, the buying, selling and leasing of real estate and the purchase, erection and operation of storage, either artificial or natural, and packing plants requisite and necessary for the proper marketing of such produce, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

**BUTT & BUTT****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposal for the erection and construction of a bridge will be received by the Commissioners of the County of Adams, and State of Pennsylvania, until 12:00 m., Tuesday, December 30th, 1919, and publicly opened at the office of said Commissioners at 1 p. m. of the same day.

One Reinforced Concrete Twin Arch Bridge over Bermudian Creek, in Latimore Township Adams County, Pa., at Bupps' Mill at the point where the road from Bermudian church to Bragtown crosses said creek.

Bidders for this bridge must submit with their estimate a plan showing the method they intend to use in reinforcing same which must meet the approval of the Commissioners and their Engineer.

Specifications and plans may be seen and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the County Commissioners in Court House, Gettysburg, Pa.

A certified check for the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, must accompany each bid.

Each bid must be sealed and addressed to the Commissioners of Adams County, Gettysburg, Penna., and endorsed on the outside of the envelope containing same "Proposal for the erection of a concrete bridge."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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We desire to extend to you, the compliments of the season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity during the coming year, with an earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

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"THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

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The show that was to be shown to the children this morning, did not come but will be shown tomorrow morning.

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The greatest tale of the greatest

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Special Matinee tomorrow at 2:15.

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Universal Pictures Presents

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Yes, it's a western feature, featuring

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Monkey comedy, featuring Napoleon

and Sally, the world's famous monkeys.

10 and 20c, plus war tax. Time

6:30, 8:00, 9:30 p. m. 7-reel show.

**Notice to Car Owners**

The latest discovered process for storing battery for the winter months. Thro this process we guarantee our storage to prolong the life of your battery just as long as it is in our care. If you don't lay up your car remember that batteries and cold weather do not agree. Keep your battery fully charged or it will freeze and be ruined. Do not work it to death, and come to see us often so that we may inspect it and warn you of possible trouble. This service is free and may save you money. We are the official agents for the



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# SIXTY DEAD FROM BAD WET GOODS

Nineteen Die in Massachusetts And Ten in Connecticut.

## MANY OTHERS MADE ILL

New York Fatalities Since November 1 Amount to Twenty Seven. Source of Trouble in Hartford.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Eighteen men and women are dead and several others are critically ill in hospitals in this city and Holyoke as the result, it is believed, of drinking some noxious form of alcohol contained in liquor, which the men are said to have bought Christmas Day. Fourteen of the men died in Chicopee and the four others in Holyoke, while many of those ill in the hospitals are not expected to live.

**Traced to Hartford**  
Two men were arrested by the Chicopee police, pending autopsies. They are Charles Perry, brother of Alex Perry, proprietor of the American House in Chicopee Falls, and William A. Baker, a bartender.

The Chicopee police announced that Alex Perry, proprietor of the American House in Chicopee Falls, had not been arrested. It was said he had left the city and a search for him had not revealed his whereabouts. Charles Perry, his brother, was released under \$10,000 bond, pending the outcome of the autopsies.

The police and state and federal authorities began an investigation Friday afternoon and it was reported by the Holyoke police last night that the liquor had been traced to Hartford, where it was purchased earlier in the week. Until autopsies have been performed on the bodies of the victims, no statement will be given out by the police.

## Wood Alcohol Blamed

The police and physicians believe there are many more ill as a result of drinking the liquor and have not yet been reported, as the police declared considerable of the liquor was sold in this section.

Although the medical examiner, Dr. Fletcher, would not state positively that the deaths were due to wood alcohol, it was stated at the hospitals that the cases no doubt were due to this form of alcohol. The victims were affected similarly, most of them becoming paralyzed.

As soon as it was evident that some form of liquor was causing the deaths all saloons in the valley were ordered to sell no more of it. The American House, in Chicopee Falls, was closed, and a special squad of police detailed to keep guard.

At midnight the Chicopee police announced that charges of manslaughter had been brought against Charles Perry and William Baker, who have been held pending investigations.

## 27 Dead in Manhattan

New York, Dec. 27.—Twenty seven deaths from drinking wood alcohol, and several cases of poisoning, have occurred in Manhattan between November 1 and December 20, according to official figures made public by Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris. Dr. Norris declared that, in his opinion, these figures did not nearly represent the full toll in death and sickness due to taking the poison as a beverage as he believed that many deaths and illnesses reported as due to apoplexy, acute abdominal trouble and other causes were really caused by drinking wood alcohol concoctions.

The official figures show that only five deaths from drinking wood alcohol were reported in Manhattan for the year 1918, and four in Brooklyn for 18 months prior to January 1. Dr. Norris said that two ounces of ordinary wood alcohol were frequently sufficient to cause death and that, taken on an empty stomach, considerably less might prove fatal.

## Four Die in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four men were dead Friday from drinking wood alcohol as a substitute for whiskey on Christmas Day, according to the police. Two died Thursday and two on Friday.

**INFORMATION wanted:** any one having any information of any kind, which may lead to the discovery of facts pertaining to the whereabouts of John L. Burns, "Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg," between the years 1814 and 1846, will please communicate at once with J. Louis Sowers, of Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Laura Weigand extends her sincere thanks to all the friends who have assisted with their kind help and sympathy during the illness and death of her husband.—advertisement

**YOUNG men, 18-35,** for railway mail clerks. \$1300-\$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 17. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 461 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C.—advertisement

# ON WAY TO TRIAL



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—This picture of Senator Newberry was snapped as he was on his way to the federal court where he and 134 supporters have been indicted for alleged election frauds.

## SAYS AMERICANS WERE MURDERED

Witness Makes Startling Statements About Aviators in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators, who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the Senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs, given here on Friday by Joe Allen Richards.

Richards said he first discovered an offensive odor while walking the beach waiting the Mexican crew of the boat on which he was traveling to return from a spring with their water casks. He saw a mound, and digging with a shell uncovered a skull. He continued his exploration, and came upon a leather boot. Pulling at the boot he uncovered the entire body, and continued work brought the other body to light.

Richards accompanied the expedition that went to Lower California aboard the United States destroyer Ward from San Diego to recover the bodies and airplane, and said testimony given to Army and Navy officers aboard the Ward by Mexican residents of the country and by the crew of the Mexican steamer Esperanza was to the effect the Americans were murdered. Equipment of the airplane was found aboard the Esperanza when that boat was overhauled and made fast to the Ward, according to Richards. The airplane was found 20 miles from the bodies.

The Esperanza was seized when a Mexican ashore told American officers this boat had brought the aviators to the bay for water from their airplane.

Wild animals had attacked the bodies of the aviators, according to Richards, who were buried only under six inches of sand when he found them. Flesh from the upper part of their bodies had been eaten away, he said.

## FRANCE HAS CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—France will begin the new year with far greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines, urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded here as having definitely stabilized internal politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Details of the new financial policy are as yet not disclosed but it is understood that it comprises, firstly, a large interior loan to take up all short-term bonds and floating debt; and secondly, important increases in all taxes to bring the revenues up to the annual budget estimated to require 20,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000 francs. It is not expected that any internal financial arrangement can exert more than a moral influence on the value of the franc abroad and this may be said to be the object of the greatest anxiety in official circles.

# WEARY OF THE TREATY TANGLE

Senators of Both Parties Bring Pressure on the Leaders.

## NOTICE GIVEN TO LODGE

Reported That Thirty Democratic Senators Will Join Movement to Ratify Treaty in Short Order.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved Friday to bring greater pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of Congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more whole-hearted support from the Republican side, they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it would soon be given tangible form. One prominent Democratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than 30 of the 47 on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

## A Scrambled Situation

The effect was a scrambled situation in both party organizations, which the leaders seemed confident they could straighten out, but which the compromise advocates predicted would greatly strengthen the movement for a bi-partisan conference of those determined to ratify the treaty even at the expense of material concessions on both sides.

The feeling among those who are ready to go ahead without their leaders seemed to be that the treaty deadlock already had been prolonged unnecessarily by too much no-compromise talk, and that both sides had overplayed a waiting game in the hope that a break would come in the opposition.

After their conference Sunday with Senator Lodge, the mild reservation Republicans seemed confident that he would take the initiative, if necessary, in carrying the compromise negotiations forward. On Monday he saw Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of a compromise, but it was said Friday that their talk got nowhere.

Meantime it became known that the irreconcilable group of Republicans had been bringing pressure to bear to induce the party leader not to consent to any compromise proposals which did not meet their approval. Senator Johnson, of California, one of the leaders of this group, telegraphed Friday that he would change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week.

## Political Complication

In the Democratic ranks the treaty situation is complicated by the contest between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood for choice as party leader, much of the talk for a bi-partisan agreement coming from the Underwood supporters. The party caucus has been called for January 15 to elect a leader, and in the meantime Republicans and Democrats apparently are doubtful as to who can speak with authority on the Democratic side.

Senator Hitchcock repeatedly has declared his willingness to make any compromise which does not vitally harm the treaty, but has indicated that he expects the next move to come from the Republican side. Senator Lodge also has said he would not oppose a compromise so long as the foreign relations committee reservations are not vitally impaired, though he considers that the next move is up to the Democrats.

## TRIBUTE TO U. S. SOLDIERS

Cerman Writes to Brother in This Country That Yankees Are Fine Bunch.

St. Louis, Mo.—A remarkable tribute to the American troops in Germany is paid by a German woman whose husband and son served three years and a half in the German army, in a letter just received here.

The writer is Mrs. Joseph Schwellch, Hayingen, Lorraine, and the letter is addressed to her brother, Fred Wacheneim of this city.

"At the present writing we have quite a few Americans. Very fine people. The children talk to them in English, the little that they know. They also play musical instruments together. Apparently the gentlemen who are stopping with us are well placed here, but it is no surprise; they are all very fine gentlemen and unusually good-looking soldiers. It is a pleasure to us to have them with us."

# AND EGGS SO HIGH



The aerial mail service is experimenting with the delivery of mail by parachute, so as to avoid making a landing. Their first trial was the dropping of a parcel post package for Postmaster Merret O. Chance of Washington, D. C., containing a dozen eggs. Chance is shown opening the package, none of the eggs being broken.

## REA GIVES VIEWS ON RAIL PROBLEM

Essential That Higher Rates be Approved by Commission.

Philadelphia, December 27.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a statement Friday night on the return of the railroads to private ownership, said it is essential that higher rates be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission to save the country from broken down railroads and insufficient facilities and service. Mr. Rea said the railroad bill pending in Congress should definitely provide the following essential features:

"1. That adequate rates be at all times maintained to prevent the railroads from getting into the position from which they are now trying to emerge. For this purpose the adoption of a rate-making rule, or, if that is not acceptable, the fixing of some minimum return, is essential for the positive guidance of the commissions which regulate rates.

"2. Fund the war indebtedness to the government, which chiefly consists of expenditures made by the government for additions and betterments essential to carry the traffic of the war period and protect the life of the nation; and also return the roads with sufficient working capital to resume operations. The government found it essential to have working capital, and the railroads were called upon to provide a large part of the working capital at the beginning of federal control, both in money and materials and supplies.

"3. Continue the standard compensation as prescribed by the federal control act and contract until the railroad situation has been steadied by adequate rates and stronger credit.

"4. Provide sufficient capital to finish additions, betterments and equipment already authorized by the United States Railroad Administration to finance additional new work and equipment that should be authorized in 1920, and also to enable the railroads to provide for securities maturing in that year."

## WANT NINE BEST AIRMEN

To Represent United States in International Contests

New York, Dec. 27.—A call for the nine best airmen in the United States to represent this country in international aeronautic contests next year, was issued by the Aero Club of America Friday night.

National elimination races may be the method of selecting the best flyers in three branches, aeroplanes, seaplanes and balloons, although the Aero Club, as the representative of the International Aeronautic Federation in this country, is empowered to make the selections arbitrarily.

Organizations affiliated with the Aero Club of America have been asked to express their preference on this point.

The music of "Hail Columbia" was written as a march, and went first by the name of "Washington's March."

The Gordon setter was bred in 1800 by the duke of Gordon by crossing the English setter and the collie.

**FOR SALE:** property on West High street. Possession April 1st. Apply Wm. Hemler.—advertisement

# PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

News Notes From Around Town and Throughout the County.

## MANY DAILY VISITORS

Mention of Guests From Nearby Towns. Short Paragraphs of General Interest.

Miss Ruth Meales, of Carlisle street, left this morning for an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meales, of Pueblo, Colorado.

Misses Eva and Anna Group, of Biglerville, are spending the week-end with Lula B. Kimmel, at her home, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin and family, of North Washington street, have returned to their home, after spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, York.

Mrs. D. J. Forney, Oak Ridge, has gone to Mercersburg to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byron.

Russel Paxton has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paxton, on West High street.

J. Reid McCullough, who has been spending some time at his home on Baltimore street, has returned to Richmond, Virginia, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wing and son, of Wilmington, Delaware, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Wing's parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. McC. Swope, of Baltimore street.

Miss Miriam Weaver, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Weaver, and family, on High street.

Mrs. H. F. Greasley, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Glen, on High street.

Misses Sarah and Amelia Butt, Carlisle street, who attended a dance in Waynesboro Friday night, are now in Frederick visiting at Hood College where they graduated last year.

Otho Thomas, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas, of York street.

Maurice Stallsmith, who is teaching at present at Middletown, Maryland, which is located west of Frederick on the National pike, is spending his vacation at his home on East Middle street.

H. Donald Eckert, a student at State College, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Lincoln Highway east of Gettysburg, where he will remain until school reopens.

Howard Armor has gone to Philadelphia after spending a short time with his father, William Armor, East Middle street. P. D. Armor, who was also visiting at his home, has left for Wilmington.

H. F. Greasley has returned to Baltimore, after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Glen, on High street.

Miss Clara Spangler, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time at the home of her parents, here.

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, of Seminary Ridge, has gone on a two week's trip to Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover and son, Ernest, of Hanover street, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cleveland, of near town.

Philip R. Bikle has returned to his home on Lincoln avenue, after spending Christmas with relatives in Mifflinburg.

Rev. D. M. Moser, of Carlisle street, is spending some time in York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shealer, of Carlisle street, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a daughter on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohl, of Buchanan Valley, also announce the recent birth of a daughter.

Edward Thomas has returned to Philadelphia, after spending Christmas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jacobs, near town.

Louis Engle, of Baltimore, formerly of Gettysburg, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shmuckler, Hanover street.

Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Klunk and Miss Mary Golden have returned to Gettysburg after visiting the Misses Kerrigan, in New Oxford.

Rev. Mark Stock, Simon Stock, Mrs. George Stock and Mrs. Timmins, of town, visited in New Oxford Friday.

Thomas M. Turner, U. S. N., is spending several days with friends in town. He is now on board the U. S. S. Florida and expects to sail for Cuba and other southern ports in the near future.

R. L. Biggs, of Orrtanna, was a business visitor in town today.

Ralph Sterner, of Stratton street, is spending several days in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Woltz, of Williamsport, are spending some time at the home of W. E. Woltz, on Liberty street.

Miss Lula Harris, of Hagerstown,

# Your New Year

Will be happier if you buy your rubber footwear before January 1st.



All kinds of rubber footwear will advance in price on the first of January, so we give you our advice to buy now. We thank you for the Xmas business and wish you a glad New Year.

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# Acetylene Welding

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## Central Auto Company

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is visiting Mrs. Buehler and Miss Edwards, of Carlisle street.

Adam J. Hazlett, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Skelly, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Wilson, of Meriden, Connecticut, and Mrs. Mantz Doll, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, on East Middle street.

Mrs. John Wetzel and Milo Wetzel visited on Thursday with Harmon Spence and family.

Mrs. Giffin, of this place, is spending some time with friends at Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stonssefer and son, Robert, of Gettysburg, are spending some time at the home of M. K. Stonssefer, on Main street.

An excellent Christmas program was rendered at Mt. Carmel United Brethren church on Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindlecker visited on Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz.

The following spent Christmas Day at the Baltzley home at Orrtanna: Mrs. Charles Rinehart, Miss Marie Rinehart, and Oscar Sentz, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel, Paul, Dale and Kermit Wetzel.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

**BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN**  
Services at St. Paul's: Sunday School, 1:00 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:00 p. m., subject, "The Old and New Year." Holy Communion the first Sunday morning of the New Year.

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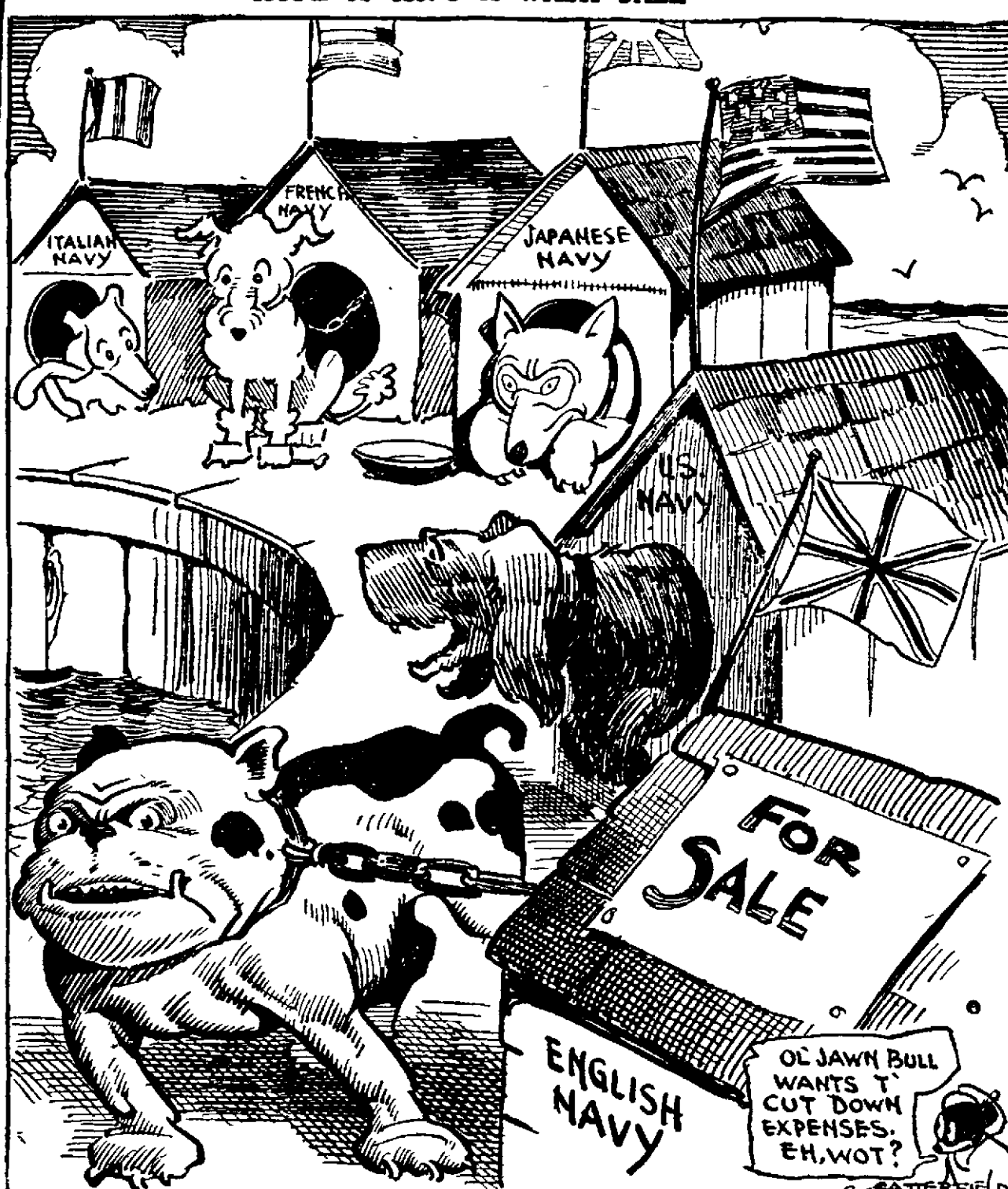
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| Hay       | 2,991,727 | 1.41 tons |

## USING OIL FUEL FOR COAL

The disturbed conditions in the coal industry in Great Britain are causing more and more interest in the substitution of oil fuel for coal, according to the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

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## Daily Fashion Hint



## CHARMING BLOUSE SUIT.

The lines of the jacket pictured above are decidedly new, being a compromise between the Russian blouse and the box coat. The model is developed in oyster white sports satin trimmed with fibre silk braid. Most unusual is the vest of black velvet. The hat has the upper side of the brim a part of the crown in velvet, the top of the crown and brim facing being of malines. Medium size requires for the dress, 5 1/2 yards 36-inch satin, with 1/2 yard 27-inch velvet.

Pictorial Review Jacket No. 8342. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 25 cents. Skirt No. 7830, Sizes, 24 to 36 inches waist. Price, 20 cents.

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TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY



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FRANK BLAIR

DETROIT, Mich. — Indictments for conspiracy in connection with the election of U. S. Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, extended into Detroit's exclusive Grosse Pointe colony.

Senator Newberry, multi-millionaire, was secretary of the navy under Roosevelt.

Allan A. Templeton is president of the Detroit Board of Commerce. He was Newberry's campaign manager.

Paul H. King, referee in bankruptcy for the eastern district of Michigan, was an ardent Newberry supporter.

Charles A. Floyd, of Grand Rapids and Detroit, was secretary of the Newberry campaign.

Frank Blair, president of the Union Trust Company, one of Michigan's most prominent bankers.

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(J. E. Colori)



# SIXTY DEAD FROM BAD WET GOODS

Nineteen Die in Massachusetts And Ten in Connecticut.

## MANY OTHERS MADE ILL

New York Fatalities Since November 1 Amount to Twenty Seven. Source of Trouble in Hartford.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Eighteen men and women are dead and several others are critically ill in hospitals in this city and Holyoke as the result, it is believed, of drinking some noxious form of alcohol contained in liquor, which the men are said to have bought Christmas Day. Fourteen of the men died in Holyoke and the four others in Holyoke, while many of those ill in the hospitals are not expected to live.

### Traced to Hartford

Two men were arrested by the Chicago police, pending autopsies. They are Charles Perry, brother of Alex. Perry, proprietor of the American House in Chicopee Falls, and William A. Baker, a bartender.

The Chicopee police announced that Alex. Perry, proprietor of the American House in Chicopee Falls, had not been arrested. It was said he had left the city and a search for him had not revealed his whereabouts. Charles Perry, his brother, was released under \$10,000 bond, pending the outcome of the autopsies.

The police and state and federal authorities began an investigation Friday afternoon and it was reported by the Holyoke police last night that the liquor had been traced to Hartford, where it was purchased earlier in the week. Until autopsies have been performed on the bodies of the victims, no statement will be given out by the police.

### Wood Alcohol Blamed

The police and physicians believe there are many more ill as a result of drinking the liquor and have not yet been reported, as the police declared considerable of the liquor was sold in this section.

Although the medical examiner, Dr. Fletcher, would not state positively that the deaths were due to wood alcohol, it was stated at the hospitals that the cases no doubt were due to this form of alcohol. The victims were affected similarly, most of them becoming paralyzed.

As soon as it was evident that some form of liquor was causing the deaths, all saloons in the valley were ordered to sell no more of it. The American House, in Chicopee Falls, was closed, and a special squad of police detailed to keep guard.

At midnight the Chicopee police announced that charges of manslaughter had been brought against Charles Perry and William Baker, who have been held pending investigations.

### 27 Dead in Manhattan

New York, Dec. 27.—Twenty seven deaths from drinking wood alcohol, and several cases of poisoning, have occurred in Manhattan between November 1 and December 20, according to official figures made public by Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris. Dr. Norris declared that, in his opinion, these figures did not nearly represent the full toll in death and sickness due to taking the poison as a beverage as he believed that many deaths and illnesses reported as due to apoplexy, acute abdominal trouble and other causes were really caused by drinking wood alcohol concoctions.

The official figures show that only five deaths from drinking wood alcohol were reported in Manhattan for the year 1918, and four in Brooklyn for 18 months prior to January 1. Dr. Norris said that two ounces of ordinary wood alcohol were frequently sufficient to cause death and that, taken on an empty stomach, considerably less might prove fatal.

### Four Die in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four men were dead Friday from drinking wood alcohol as a substitute for whiskey on Christmas Day, according to the police. Two died Thursday and two on Friday.

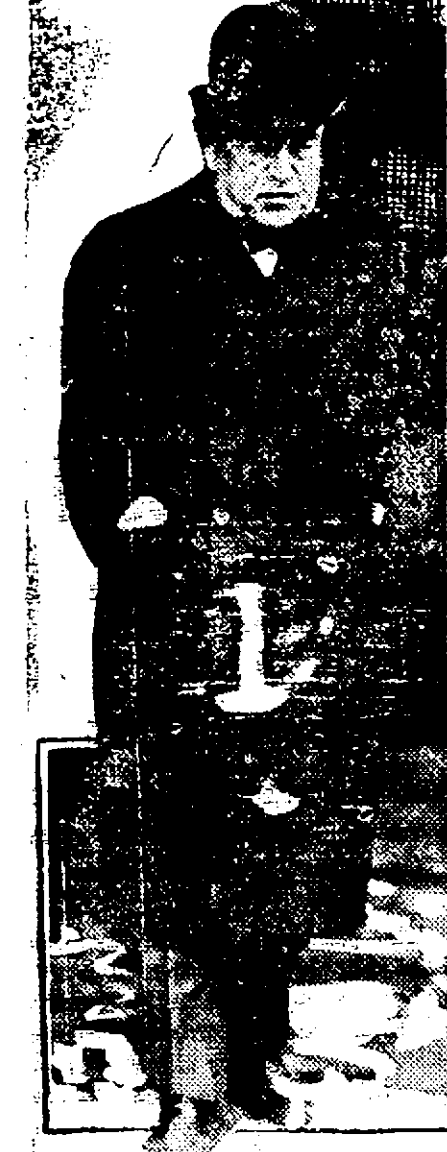
INFORMATION wanted: any one having any information of any kind, which may lead to the discovery of facts pertaining to the whereabouts of John L. Burns, "Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg," between the years 1814 and 1846, will please communicate at once with J. Louis Sowers, of Gettysburg, Pa.,—advertisement

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Laura Weigand extends her sincere thanks to all the friends who have assisted with their kind help and sympathy during the illness and death of her husband.—advertisement

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## ON WAY TO TRIAL



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—This picture of Senator Newberry was snapped as he was on his way to the federal court where he and 134 supporters have been indicted for alleged election frauds.

## SAYS AMERICANS WERE MURDERED

Witness Makes Startling Statements About Aviators in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Lieutenants Cecil Conoley and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators, who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the Senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs, given here on Friday by Joe Allen Richards.

Richards said he first discovered an offensive odor while walking the beach waiting the Mexican crew of the boat on which he was traveling to return from a spring with their water casks. He saw a mound, and digging with a shell uncovered a skull. He continued his exploration, and came upon a leather boot. Pulling at the boot he uncovered the entire body, and continued work brought the other body to light.

Richards accompanied the expedition that went to Lower California aboard the United States destroyer Ward from San Diego to recover the bodies and airplane, and said testimony given to Army and Navy officers aboard the Ward by Mexican residents of the country and by the crew of the Mexican steamer Esperanza was to the effect the Americans were murdered. Equipment of the airplane was found aboard the Esperanza when that boat was overhauled and made fast to the Ward, according to Richards. The airplane was found 20 miles from the bodies.

The Esperanza was seized when a Mexican ashore told American officers this boat had brought the aviators to the bay for water from their airplane.

Wild animals had attacked the bodies of the aviators, according to Richards, who were buried only under six inches of sand when he found them. Flesh from the upper part of their bodies had been eaten away, he said.

### FRANCE HAS CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—France will begin the new year with far greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines, urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded here as having definitely stabilized internal politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Details of the new financial policy are as yet not disclosed but it is understood that it comprises, firstly, a large interior loan to take up all short-term bonds and floating debt; and secondly, important increases in all taxes to bring the revenues up to the annual budget estimated to require 20,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000 francs. It is not expected that any internal financial arrangement can exert more than a moral influence on the value of the franc abroad and this may be said to be the object of the greatest anxiety in official circles.

## WEARY OF THE TREATY TANGLE

Senators of Both Parties Bring Pressure on the Leaders.

### NOTICE GIVEN TO LODGE

Reported That Thirty Democratic Senators Will Join Movement to Ratify Treaty in Short Order.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved Friday to bring greater pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of Congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more whole-hearted support from the Republican side, they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it would soon be given tangible form. One prominent Democratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than 30 of the 47 on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

### A Scrambled Situation

The effect was a scrambled situation in both party organizations, which the leaders seemed confident they could straighten out, but which the compromise advocates predicted would greatly strengthen the movement for a bi-partisan conference of those determined to ratify the treaty even at the expense of material concessions on both sides.

The feeling among those who are ready to go ahead without their leaders seemed to be that the treaty deadlock already had been prolonged unnecessarily by too much no-compromise talk, and that both sides had overplayed a waiting game in the hope that a break would come in the opposition.

After their conference Sunday with Senator Lodge, the mild reservation Republicans seemed confident that he would take the initiative, if necessary, in carrying the compromise negotiations forward. On Monday he saw Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of a compromise, but it was said Friday that their talk got nowhere.

Meantime it became known that the irreconcilable group of Republicans had been bringing pressure to bear to induce the party leader not to consent to any compromise proposals which did not meet their approval. Senator Johnson, of California, one of the leaders of this group, telegraphed Friday that he would change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week.

### Political Complication

In the Democratic ranks the treaty situation is complicated by the contest between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood for choice as party leader, much of the talk for a bi-partisan agreement coming from the Underwood supporters. The party caucus has been called for January 15 to elect a leader, and in the meantime Republicans and Democrats apparently are doubtful as to who can speak with authority on the Democratic side.

Senator Hitchcock repeatedly has declared his willingness to make any compromise which does not vitally harm the treaty, but has indicated that he expects the next move to come from the Republican side. Senator Lodge also has said he would not oppose a compromise so long as the foreign relations committee reservations are not vitally impaired, though he considers that the next move is up to the Democrats.

### TRIBUTE TO U. S. SOLDIERS

Cerman Writes to Brother in This Country That Yankees Are Fine Bunch.

St. Louis, Mo.—A remarkable tribute to the American troops in Germany is paid by a German woman whose husband and son served three years and a half in the German army, in a letter just received here.

The writer is Mrs. Joseph Schwell, Hayingen, Lorraine, and the letter is addressed to her brother, Fred Wachsmann of this city.

"At the present writing we have quite a few Americans. Very fine people. The children talk to them in English, the little that they know. They also play musical instruments together. Apparently the gentlemen who are stopping with us are well placed here, but it is no surprise; they are all very fine gentlemen and unusually good-looking soldiers. It is a pleasure to us to have them with us."

## AND EGGS SO HIGH



The aerial mail service is experimenting with the delivery of mail by parachute, so as to avoid making a landing. Their first trial was the dropping of a parcel post package for Postmaster Merret O. Chance of Washington, D. C., containing a dozen eggs. Chance is shown opening the package, none of the eggs being broken.

## REA GIVES VIEWS ON RAIL PROBLEM

Essential That Higher Rates be Approved by Commission.

Philadelphia, December 27.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a statement Friday night on the return of the railroads to private ownership, said it is essential that higher rates be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission to save the country from broken down railroads and insufficient facilities and service. Mr. Rea said the railroad bill pending in Congress should definitely provide the following essential features:

"1. That adequate rates be at all times maintained to prevent the railroads from getting into the position from which they are now trying to emerge. For this purpose the adoption of a rate-making rule, or, if that is not acceptable, the fixing of some minimum return, is essential for the positive guidance of the commissions which regulate rates.

"2. Fund the war indebtedness to the government, which chiefly consists of expenditures made by the government for additions and betterments essential to carry the traffic of the war period and protect the life of the nation; and also return the roads with sufficient working capital to resume operations. The government found it essential to have working capital, and the railroads were called upon to provide a large part of the working capital at the beginning of federal control, both in money and materials and supplies.

"3. Continue the standard compensation as prescribed by the federal control act and contract until the railroad situation has been steadied by adequate rates and stronger credit.

"4. Provide sufficient capital to finish additions, betterments and equipment already authorized by the United States Railroad Administration to finance additional new work and equipment that should be authorized in 1920, and also to enable the railroads to provide for securities maturing in that year."

### WANT NINE BEST AIRMEN

To Represent United States in International Contests

New York, Dec. 27.—A call for the nine best airmen in the United States to represent this country in international aeronautic contests next year, was issued by the Aero Club of America Friday night.

National elimination races may be the method of selecting the best flyers in three branches, aeroplanes, seaplanes and balloons, although the Aero Club, as the representative of the International Aeronautic Federation in this country, is empowered to make the selections arbitrarily.

Organizations affiliated with the Aero Club of America have been asked to express their preference on this point.

The music of "Hail Columbia" was written as a march, and went first by the name of "Washington's March."

The Gordon setter was bred in 1800 by the duke of Gordon by crossing the English setter and the collie.

FOR SALE: property on West High street. Possession April 1st. Apply Wm. Hemler.—advertisement

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

News Notes From Around Town and Throughout the County.

### MANY DAILY VISITORS

Mention of Guests From Nearby Towns. Short Paragraphs of General Interest.

Miss Ruth Meales, of Carlisle street, left this morning for an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meales, of Pueblo, Colorado.

Misses Eva and Anna Group, of Biglerville, are spending the weekend with Lula B. Kimmel, at her home, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin and family, of North Washington street, have returned to their home, after spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, York.

Mrs. D. J. Forney, Oak Ridge, has gone to Mercersburg to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byron. Russell Paxton has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paxton, on West High street.

J. Reid McCullough, who has been spending some time at his home on Baltimore street, has returned to Richmond, Virginia, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wing and son, of Wilmington, Delaware, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Wing's parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. McC. Swope, of Baltimore street.

Miss Miriam Weaver, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Weaver, and family, on High street.

Mrs. H. F. Greasley, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Glen, on High street.

Misses Sarah and Amelia Butt, Carlisle street, who attended a dance in Waynesboro Friday night, are now in Frederick visiting at Hood College where they graduated last year.

Otho Thomas, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas, of York street.

Maurice Stallsmith, who is teaching at present at Middletown, Maryland, which is located west of Frederick on the National pike, is spending his vacation at his home on East Middle street.

H. Donald Eckert, a student at State College, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Lincoln Highway east of Gettysburg, where he will remain until school reopens.

Howard Armor has gone to Philadelphia after spending a short time with his father, William Armor, East Middle street. P. D. Armor, who was also visiting at his home, has left for Wilmington.

H. F. Greasley has returned to Baltimore, after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Glen, on High street.

Miss Clara Spangler, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time at the home of her parents, here.

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, of Seminary Ridge, has gone on a two week's trip to Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover and son, Ernest, of Hanover street, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cleveland, of near town.

Philip R. Bickle has returned to his home on Lincoln avenue, after spending Christmas with relatives in Mifflinburg.

Rev. D. M. Moser, of Carlisle street, is spending some time in York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shealer, of Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a daughter on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohl, of Buchanan, Valley, also announce the recent birth of a daughter.

Edward Thomas has returned to Philadelphia, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jacobs, near town.

Louis Engle, of Baltimore, formerly of Gettysburg, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shmuckler, Hanover street.

Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Klunk and Miss Mary Golden have returned to Gettysburg after visiting the Misses Kerrigan, in New Oxford.

Rev. Mark Stock, Simon Stock, Mrs. George Stock and Mrs. Timmons, of town, visited in New Oxford Friday.

Thomas M. Turner, U. S. N., is spending several days with friends in town. He is now on board the U. S. S. Florida and expects to sail for Cuba and other southern ports in the near future.

R. L. Biggs, of Orrtanna, was a business visitor in town today.

Ralph Sterner, of Stratton street, is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Woltz, of Williamsport, are spending some time at the home of W. E. Woltz, on Liberty street.

Miss Lula Harris, of Hagerstown,

# Your New Year

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## ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Stonseifer visited recently with Alva Stonseifer and family, of Gettysburg.

Luther Lochbaum and family left Wednesday for Hagerstown to spend Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Spence and daughter, Opal, visited Sunday with Mrs. John Wetzel.

Ross King and family, of this place, left recently for New York to visit relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Catherine Pepple and son, Raymond, and Miss Samantha Pepple visited on Sunday with Curtis Herring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel visited on Sunday at the home of S. L. Baltzley, of this place.

Mrs. John Pepple and son, James, left on Tuesday to visit friends in Harrisburg.

Calvin Lawver is spending some time with his uncle, John C. Pepple.

Mrs. Luther Baltzley spent Saturday with Mrs. Samuel Baltzley.

Mrs. Walker left on Monday for Somerset county and Cumberland, where she will visit friends for some time.

Mrs. James Boyd and grandchild visited recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Seabrook, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Wolford and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and sons, Robert and Chester, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna Deardorff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Biglerville, spent Christmas Day with

## BACK TO THE FARM

Movement Has Started in Earnest. Agricultural Pupils Increase.

According to a report just issued by the Vocational Summary it appears that the back to the farm movement has started in earnest.

The report states that 19,859 pupils over the country were enrolled in agricultural subjects in vocational schools during 1918 and 1919.

The report further states that this is an increase of 4,442 students being trained in this subject. It is interesting to note that this is only the second year in which practical instruction of this sort has been within reach of the average child of school age.

The Bureau of the Census approximates an increase of one million farms in the United States during the last ten years. This increase, together with the increase of scientifically trained men to operate them, has secured the future of agricultural America.



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## RECORD CROWD SEES HIGH WIN

Over 400 People Witnessed 30-23 Victory Over Washington School.

(By Henry Scharf)

Over four hundred people, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a High School athletic event, saw their basketball team "rise in its wrath" and totally defeat the McKinley Manual Training High School from Washington, D. C., Friday night in the college gymnasium by a score of 30-23. It was anybody's game through the first half which ended with a 12-7 score in favor of the capitalists. In the second half the locals outplayed and outfigured their opponents and scored 23 points while the enemy was only able to amass 11.

In the first half, Gettysburg managed to keep the score tied until it reached a 7-7 deadlock when the Washingtonians voiced their displeasure and scored 5 and at the same time kept the locals from scoring any more that period. The second half brought new life into the game and it developed into the best game ever played by the High School, far surpassing the Hanover game. Weiser, jumping center, and who up until

this time could not score anything, made six goals. They all came at a time when they were needed as the enemy persisted in hanging on. Shmuckler playing at guard saved an enemy score several times by brilliant guarding.

In this half an over-ambitious opponent floored Captain Armor as he was trying to prevent him from shooting. Armor was forced to call time until he got his bearings again, immediately after which he celebrated his return to the game by realizing every guard's ambition—scoring a goal.

Gettysburg displayed great improvement in passing and guarding over anything they showed in this time in previous games this year. Although the score does not indicate it, Shmuckler and Armor were largely responsible for the victory. Armor played his best game at guard and gave an exhibition of gameness after he was twice dazed by "enemy charges" by returning to the game and fighting all the harder. Shmuckler, at guard, is making the High School fans forget about that star that graduated last year, Jim Gilliland. Shmuckler played brilliantly at forward and his passing was responsible for many Gettysburg goals. Hunter showed a return to form and, besides scoring 3 goals was a big factor in the victory. Weiser with the

aid of the rest of the team's passing lead the scoring with the six goals he made in the second half, and also gave a brilliant performance at jumping center.

Loehler, jumping center for Washington, was the star for them. He scored three goals, besides playing a good defensive game. The Washington team put up a hard fight but were simply outclassed by the High School's reformation. They frequently called time for arguments with the referee over fouls. This was due to the fact that they were used to playing under different rules than are used here.

Henry Bream, a local boy and graduate of High School in 1917 and at present an all-around athlete at college, was the referee and performed creditably in that capacity.

The score:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Gettysburg                         | Washington |
| Sheely forward                     | Gosnell    |
| Hunter forward                     | Shaw       |
| Weiser center                      | Loehler    |
| Armor guard                        | Hutchinson |
| Shmuckler guard                    | Gude       |
| Goals: Gettysburg—Weiser 6;        |            |
| Hunter 3; Sheely 2; Armor 1. Wash- |            |
| ington—Loehler 3; Hutchinson 3;    |            |
| Gosnell 1.                         |            |
| Fouls: Gettysburg—Hunter, 6 out    |            |
| of 16. Washington—Gosnell, 9 out   |            |
| of 10. Referee: Bream.             |            |

## TEAM WANTS GAMES

The following letter of interest to all local amateur basketball teams was received at the Times office today:

"I am completing my schedule for the coming season and would like to hear from all amateur teams in your vicinity.

"We will give a return game in Hanover for all games away, and will also play some games here without a return game."

Carl R. Hartman,  
Manager Revonah Club Basketball Team.  
412 E. Middle St.,  
Hanover, Pa.

## FIELDING RECORDS

The official American League Fielding Records compiled by Irwin M. Howe, a noted statistician from Chi-

cago, and just released today, ranks the following men first in their respective positions: First Base, "Chick" Gandil, Chicago, .997; Second Base, Joe Gedeon, St. Louis, .975; Third Base, Oscar Vitt, Boston, .967; Shortstop, Everett Scott, Boston, .976; Outfielders, "Babe" Ruth, Boston, .992; Catchers, "Hank" Severeid, St. Louis, .983; Pitchers, Carl Weiland, St. Louis, .1,000.

## GAVE LIFT TO HIGHWAYMAN

But Dangerous Mountain Bandit Never Bothered Friendly Tourist.

Giving a "lift" to a highwayman who has terrorized the mountain district of Western Maryland for weeks, driving him nearly 20 miles and escaping with his pocketbook intact, was the unique experience of W. O. Adrian, of Connellsville.

Mr. Adrian was on his way to Baltimore, driving an automobile through the snowdrifts of Western Maryland, when he encountered the bandit. He had just left Cumberland when a hardy young man, apparently a mountaineer, stepped out and asked Mr. Adrian if he were driving to Hancock. On receiving an affirmative answer and an invitation to step into the car, the mountaineer did so, saying he lived about "four miles this side of Hancock" and would like to get that far. When they got to this point he climbed out of the car and offered to pay Mr. Adrian for the lift, saying he had "helped him out a lot."

Mr. Adrian refused the money and drove on to Hancock, putting his car in a garage there. As he came out of the garage he heard a crowd talking about an army deserter who had taken

refuge in the mountains and was terrorizing autoists with bold holdups. He knew "every log" in the woods, they said, and one remarked that it was wonderful that the officers could not catch him when he usually stopped only about "four miles from Hancock."

"Why, I just carried a man from outside of Cumberland to four miles the other side of Hancock," said Mr. Adrian.

"Did he wear an army overcoat?" asked one of the group. "Was he a big fellow, talking in the mountaineer's accent?"

"That was him," said Mr. Adrian. "And he didn't get anything from you?"

"Not a cent." They were astonished and they told him he was lucky. Only a few days before, they said, he had gotten \$100 from a Michigan autoist.

Southern Arizona and Southern California are the only parts of the United States where date trees have been grown at Commercial benefit.

## ELECTION NOTICE

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# Belgium Leading in War Recovery



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By FRANCIS H. Sisson  
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Belgium's situation on emerging from the war is far different from that of either England or France. In some respects her case is unique. The country was all but completely overrun by the enemy and because it was a manufacturing center the bulk of its wealth was of a sort readily destroyed or impaired. Nevertheless, as in the case of her Allies, a careful study of the situation gives room for a most hopeful outlook for her future.

The Peace Treaty provides that Germany shall reimburse Belgium in gold bonds for advances made by the Allies before the Armistice. The debt of Belgium—exclusive of war loans from the United States and Allies prior to the signing of the Armistice, is equivalent to approximately \$2,000,000,000. This is a little more than twice the debt in July, 1914. Of the \$294,000,000 external debt, \$227,000,000 represents advances by Allies since the Armistice.

On the eve of the war Belgium was one of the busiest countries of the world. Although in area only a little larger than Vermont, it supported a population of more than 7,500,000. Belgium's high position among the industrial nations had an especially sound basis in the country's highly developed agriculture. About three-fifths of the total area was under cultivation. The average value of the produce per acre was approximately \$100, a yield equalled by no other country. Land-owning in small units by workers has been encouraged. The intensive cultivation of small farms, a certain traditional aptitude for agriculture, an excellent system of agricultural education, low railroad rates, good roads, and a spirit of mutual helpfulness as shown by the more than 1,300 co-operative societies have all contributed to the prosperity of the farming element.

But it is the manufacturing and related industries, diversified and intensively developed, that have given the country so prominent a place among the commercial nations. For some years before the war the coal output averaged about 25,000,000 tons, and until 1907 Belgium exported more coal than im-

ported. Since 1907, however, increased domestic consumption has brought about a reversal of this condition. Two years before the war, Belgium was consuming 12 per cent. more coal than the domestic production, the imported coal coming principally from Germany.

In the southern provinces are rich deposits of iron ore, but owing in part to legal restrictions the production of ore has been small for a long time. However, Belgium's fifty blast furnaces produced in 1912, chiefly from Luxembourg ores, 2,300,000 tons of pig iron. This output of iron was reflected in the country's prosperous steel industry. Although the steel business is an old and well-established one, it has recently experienced a remarkable expansion. In the decade before the war Belgium increased its production 100 per cent.—the total production in 1912 being, in round numbers, 2,500,000 tons. The output of finished iron and steel was greatly in excess of the domestic needs and there was a growing market for the high grade Belgian steels, famous the world over.

There has been a significant expansion of various related lines of manufacturing, especially machine and engine works, and the construction of railway equipment and automobiles. The zinc, lead, chemical, glass, and textile industries are among the other more important industries.

There are more miles of railway in Belgium in proportion to area than in any other country. Practically all the standard gauge roads are owned by the State. The operation of the State railways since 1835 has been financially successful. The capital invested in the roads in 1912, \$520,000,000, was equal to two-thirds of the State debt.

The Belgians have for a long time held a prominent position in international finance, the estimated volume of foreign investments in 1911 being \$540,000,000, almost twice the present external debt. Belgian capital is found in a great variety of enterprises almost all over the world.

The national wealth of Belgium was estimated in 1912 at approximately \$6,000,000,000. In considering the ratio of the debt to the value of the wealth at

the present time it must be recognized that both are expressed in terms of a money whose value is greatly below that of pre-war times. It is well known that the Germans destroyed and carried away great quantities of wealth. How much of this was in the form of relatively fixed capital equipment, as compared with consumption goods, it is impossible to say.

By the terms of the Peace Treaty, Belgium is to be compensated for all the destruction or appropriation of property incidental to the war. But the indemnities cannot be immediately available in full; nor, if they were immediately collectible, could they be transformed at once into buildings, machinery, etc. In any event, the country is confronted with a situation characterized chiefly by a shortage both of con-

sumable goods and the means of producing them.

A report made early in 1919 after investigation by the Central Industrial Committee of Belgium showed that the condition of Belgian industries was not so unfavorable as had generally been supposed. It was found that most of the industries could resume operation in part, at least, immediately. Belts and other accessories of the industrial plants had in many cases been removed, but the deliberate wrecking of plants was shown to have been narrowly confined. The Germans had need of the output of various industries during the occupation and these had been carefully preserved. The greatest handicap was found in the inability to resume adequate operations promptly in the basic metallurgical industries.

The main Belgian railways were completely Germanized during the war. The rolling stock which fell into enemy hands was in general worked almost to the point of destruction. Rapid pro-

gress has been made in restoring the roads to a workable condition. Considerable replacement of equipment from German stocks has been erected, and practically all the stationary equipment has been so far restored as to provide transportation of slow freight about as in normal times. An interesting project in connection with the reconstruction of Belgian railways is the proposed electrification of the whole system.

The port facilities of Belgium were damaged in varying degree by the Germans. Their repair was no less urgent than that of the railways. The work of clearing obstructions was undertaken immediately upon the signing of the Armistice. Within a few weeks navigation between the sea and Antwerp was completely re-established, with all buoys and lights re-laid. The cargo-handling facilities of this port are in good condition. Work at the port of Ostend has been pushed vigorously, and by April the harbor could accommodate vessels of fourteen feet draft.

Inasmuch as Belgian steel and iron manufactures and other allied iron and steel products comprised over 12 per cent. of the total pre-war export trade of Belgium, it is necessary for these industries to resume operations as soon as possible. Furthermore, as textile and other manufacturing plants have been stripped of machinery, it will be necessary for new machines to be installed, and it is desirable that the Belgian steel works should assist as much as possible in re-erecting these plants. Although the Belgian steel companies were in a very bad way, due to the destruction of most of their property, several mills could operate at the time of the Armistice, and others have since been put in order. Some 10 or 12 of the largest steel companies in Belgium have undertaken the formation of a large steel corporation similar in plan to the United States Steel Corporation. Each of the plants, it is understood, will specialize in some particular branch of the steel industry.

German prisoners have been used to advantage in clearing away the debris of ruined buildings and in other work. Many carloads of machinery and fixtures taken away by the Germans have been returned and set in operation. Re-employment of the workers at high wages has resulted in the withdrawal of public aid from nearly all of the 300,000 persons who were being assisted in November, 1918. Official reports indicate that the yield of this year's crops will not be much below that of normal pre-war years.

In the Belgian Congo there is an asset which will prove of increasing importance in the future development of Belgium's industries. In area the colony is eighty times as large as Belgium itself. Although situated in equatorial Africa, its climate is, on the whole, much more salubrious than that of most tropical countries, because the greater part of the country is a comparatively high plateau.

Among the surest evidences of a wise preparation for the future development of the Congo is the official recognition of the fact that the foundation of a stable economic life and of enduring general prosperity there, must be found in agriculture. In 1919 the Government began a comprehensive program of agricultural education and experimentation. Quite naturally, the development of the transportation system of the colony began with the utilization of the Congo River and its tributaries, the world's second largest river system, with about 10,000 miles of navigable water. In January, 1916, there were 1,165 miles of Congo railways in operation. Important additions to this mileage have since been made.

The vast mineral wealth of the Congo includes copper, tin, gold, diamonds, iron, and coal. The chief mining interests are the copper properties in Katanga, the southeastern section of the colony. Only a small proportion of the total deposits are being worked, but the estimated output in 1918 was 40,000 tons.

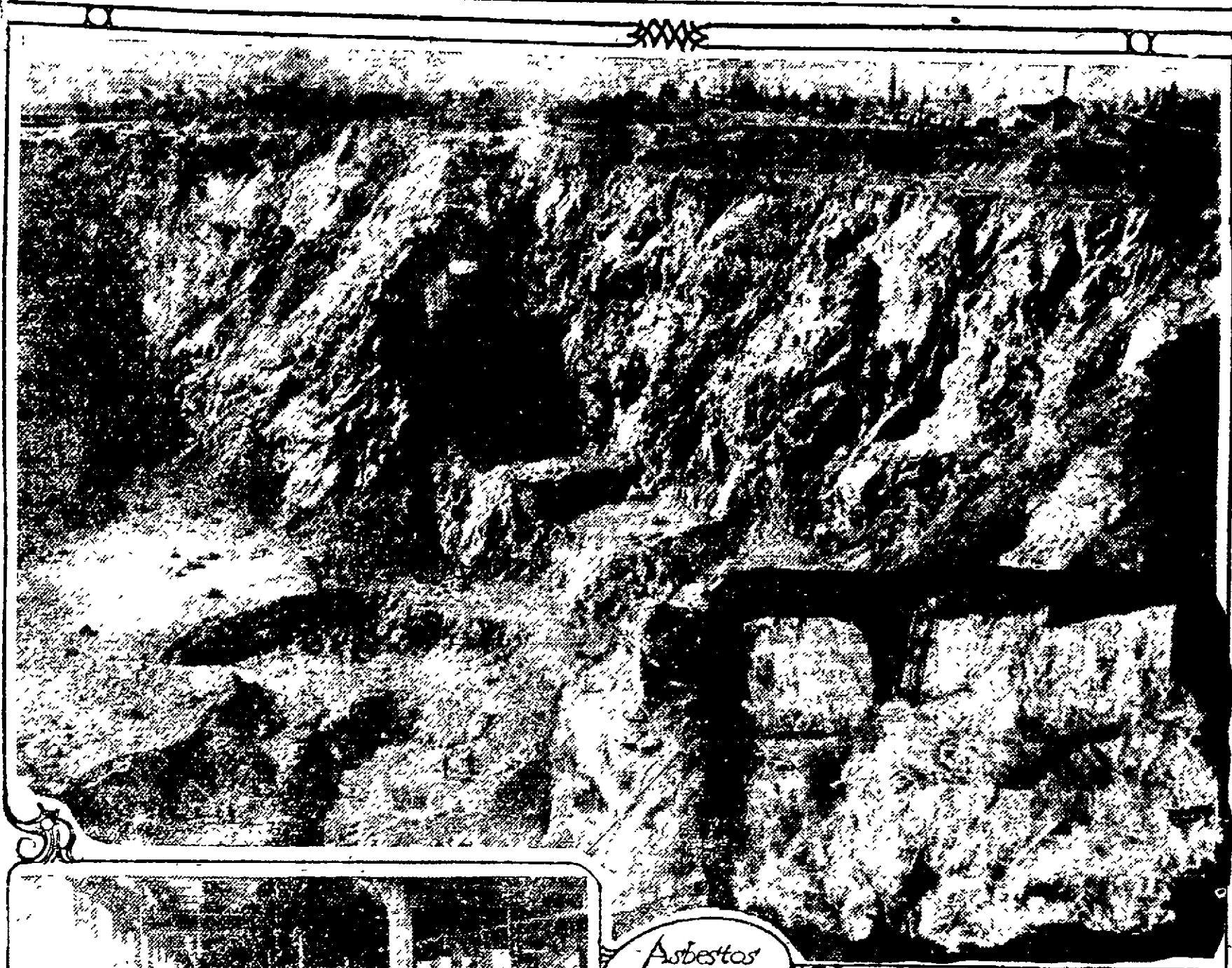
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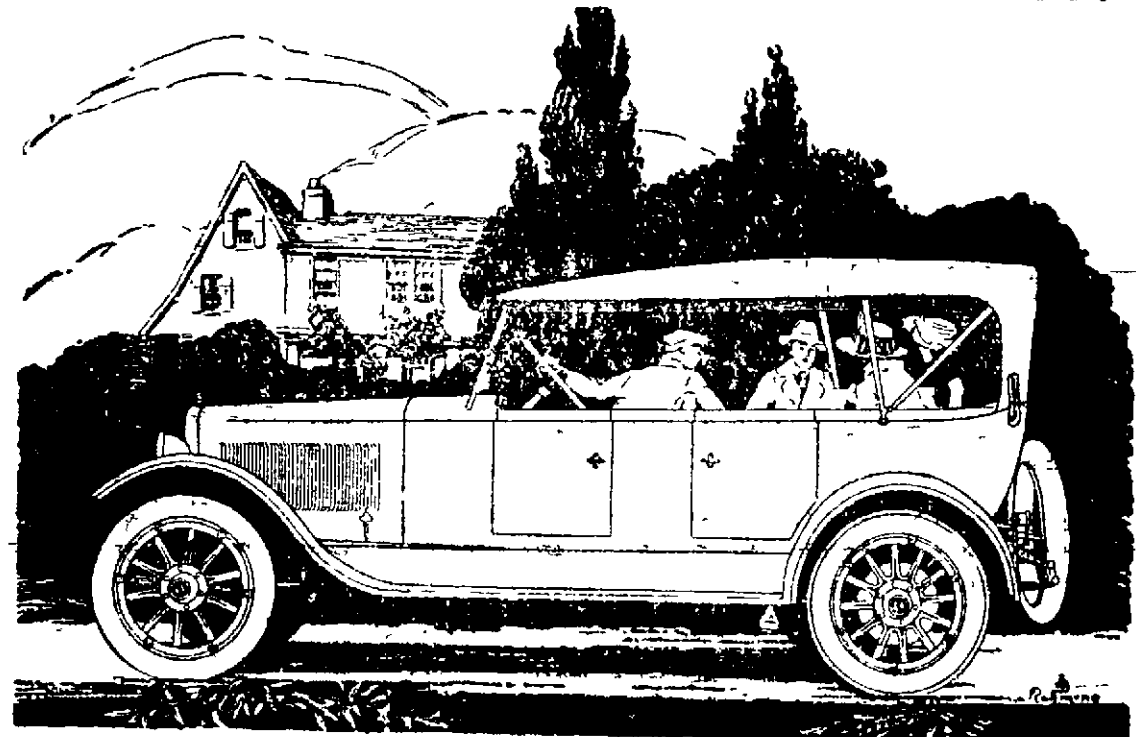
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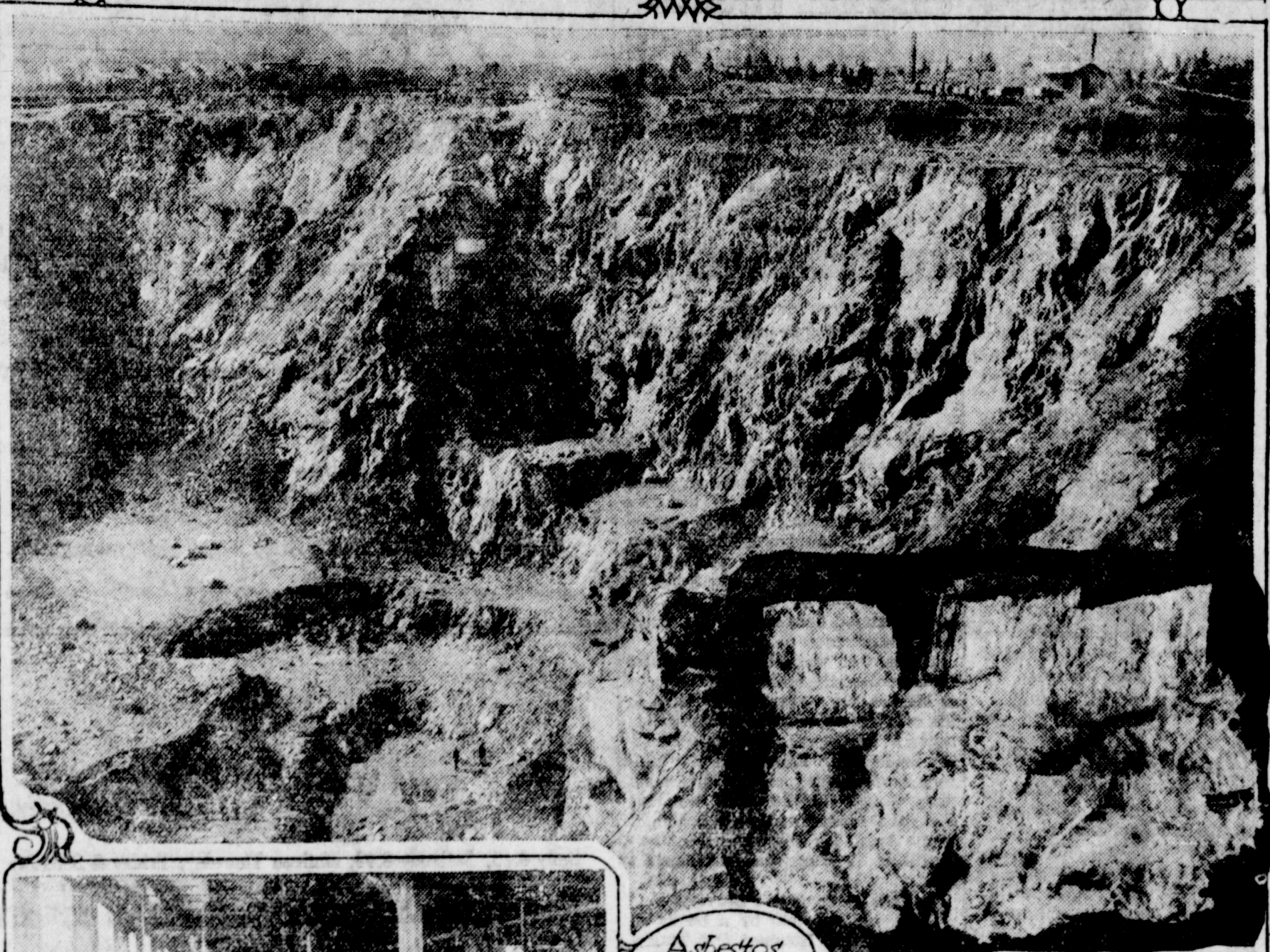
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RECORD CROWD SEES HIGH WIN

Over 400 People Witnessed 30-23 Victory Over Washington School.

(By Henry Scharf)

Over four hundred people, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a High School athletic event, saw their basketball team "rise in its wrath" and totally defeat the McKinley Manual Training High School from Washington, D. C., Friday night in the college gymnasium by a score of 30-23.  
It was anybody's game through the first half which ended with a 12-7 score in favor of the capitalists. In the second half the locals outplayed and outthought their opponents and scored 23 points while the enemy was only able to amass 11.  
In the first half, Gettysburg managed to keep the score tied until it reached a 7-7 deadlock when the Washingtonians voiced their displeasure and scored 5 and at the same time kept the locals from scoring any more that period. The second half brought new life into the game and it developed into the best game ever played by the High School, far surpassing the Hanover game. Weiser, jumping center, and who up until

this time could not score anything, made six goals. They all came at a time when they were needed as the enemy persisted in hanging on. Shmuckler playing at guard saved an enemy score several times by brilliant guarding.  
In this half an over-ambitious opponent floored Captain Armor as he was trying to prevent him from shooting. Armor was forced to call time until he got his bearings again, immediately after which he celebrated his return to the game by realizing every guard's ambition—scoring a goal.  
Gettysburg displayed great improvement in passing and guarding over anything they showed in this line in previous games this year. Although the score does not indicate it, Shmuckler and Armor were largely responsible for the victory. Armor played his best game at guard and gave an exhibition of gameness after he was twice dazed by "enemy charges" by returning to the game and fighting all the harder. Shmuckler, at guard, is making the High School fans forget about that star that graduated last year, Jim Gilliland. Shmuckler played brilliantly at forward and his passing was responsible for many Gettysburg goals. Hunter showed a return to form and, besides scoring 3 goals was a big factor in the victory. Weiser with the

aid of the rest of the team's passing lead the scoring with the six goals he made in the second half, and also gave a brilliant performance at jumping center.  
Lochler, jumping center for Washington, was the star for them. He scored three goals, besides playing a good defensive game. The Washington team put up a hard fight but were simply outclassed by the High School's reformation. They frequently called time for arguments with the referee over fouls. This was due to the fact that they were used to playing under different rules than are used here.

Henry Bream, a local boy and graduate of High School in 1917 and at present an all-around athlete at college, was the referee and performed creditably in that capacity.

The score:  
Gettysburg Washington  
Sheely ..... forward ..... Gosnell  
Hunter ..... forward ..... Shaw  
Weiser ..... center ..... Lochler  
Armor ..... guard ..... Hutchinson  
Shmuckler ..... guard ..... Gude  
Goals: Gettysburg:—Weiser 6; Hunter 3; Sheely 2; Armor 1. Washington:—Lochler 3; Hutchinson 3; Gosnell 1.  
Fouls: Gettysburg:—Hunter, 6 out of 16. Washington:—Gosnell, 9 out of 10. Referee: Bream.

TEAM WANTS GAMES

The following letter of interest to all local amateur basketball teams was received at the Times office today:  
"I am completing my schedule for the coming season and would like to hear from all amateur teams in your vicinity.  
"We will give a return game in Hanover for all games away, and will also play some games here without a return game."

Carl R. Hartman,  
Manager Revonah Club Basketball Team.  
412 E. Middle St.,  
Hanover, Pa.

FIELDING RECORDS

The official American League Fielding Records compiled by Irwin M. Howe, a noted statistician from Chicago, just released today, ranked the following men first in their respective positions: First Base, "Chick" Gandil, Chicago, .997; Second Base, Joe Gedeon, St. Louis, .975; Third Base, Oscar Vitt, Boston, .967; Shortstop, Everett Scott, Boston, .976; Outfielders, "Babe" Ruth, Boston, .992; Catchers, "Hank" Severid, St. Louis, .983; Pitchers, Carl Wellman, St. Louis, 1.000.

GAVE LIFT TO HIGHWAYMAN

But Dangerous Mountain Bandit Never Bothered Friendly Tourist.

Giving a "lift" to a highwayman who has terrorized the mountain district of Western Maryland for weeks, driving him nearly 20 miles and escaping with his pocketbook intact, was the unique experience of W. O. Adrian, of Connellsville.

Mr. Adrian was on his way to Baltimore, driving an automobile through the snow-drifts of Western Maryland, when he encountered the bandit. He had just left Cumberland when a hardy young man, apparently a mountaineer, stepped out and asked Mr. Adrian if he were driving to Hancock. On receiving an affirmative answer and an invitation to step into the car, the mountaineer did so, saying he lived about "four miles this side of Hancock" and would like to get that far. When they got to this point he climbed out of the car and offered to pay Mr. Adrian for the lift, saying he had "helped him out a lot."

Mr. Adrian refused the money and drove on to Hancock, putting his car in a garage there. As he came out of the garage he heard a crowd talking about an army deserter who had taken

refuge in the mountains and was terrorizing autoists with bold holdups. He knew "every log" in the woods, they said, and one remarked that it was wonderful that the officers could not catch him when he usually stopped only about "four miles from Hancock."  
"Why, I just carried a man from outside of Cumberland to four miles the other side of Hancock," said Mr. Adrian.  
"Did he wear an army overcoat?" asked one of the group. "Was he a big fellow, talking in the mountaineer's accent?"  
"That was him," said Mr. Adrian. "And he didn't get anything from you?"  
"Not a cent."

They were astonished and they told him he was lucky. Only a few days before, they said, he had gotten \$100 from a Michigan autoist.

Southern Arizona and Southern California are the only parts of the United States where date trees have been grown at Commercial benefit.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice, is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing Sixteen Managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 12th, 1920 at 10:30, a. m.; at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania.  
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Belgium Leading in War Recovery



By FRANCIS H. Sisson  
Vice President Guaranty Trust Co. of New York  
Belgium's situation on emerging from the war is far different from that of either England or France. In some respects her case is unique. The country was all but completely overrun by the enemy and because it was a manufacturing center the bulk of its wealth was of a sort readily destroyed or impaired. Nevertheless, as in the case of her Allies, a careful study of the situation gives room for a most hopeful outlook for her future.

The Peace Treaty provides that Germany shall reimburse Belgium in gold bonds for advances made by the Allies before the Armistice. The debt of Belgium—exclusive of war loans from the United States and Allies prior to the signing of the Armistice, is equivalent to approximately \$2,000,000,000. This is a little more than twice the debt in July, 1914. Of the \$240,000,000 external debt, \$227,000,000 represents advances by Allies since the Armistice.  
On the eve of the war Belgium was one of the busiest countries of the world. Although in area only a little larger than Vermont, it supported a population of more than 7,500,000. Belgium's high position among the industrial nations had an especially sound basis in the country's highly developed agriculture. About three-fifths of the total area was under cultivation. The average value of the produce per acre was approximately \$100, a yield equalled by no other country. Land-owning in small units by workers has been encouraged. The intensive cultivation of small farms, a certain traditional aptitude for agriculture, an excellent system of agricultural education, low railroad rates, good roads, and a spirit of mutual helpfulness as shown by the more than 1,300 co-operative societies have all contributed to the prosperity of the farming element.  
But it is the manufacturing and related industries, diversified and intensively developed, that have given the country so prominent a place among the commercial nations. For some years before the war the coal output averaged about 23,000,000 tons, and until 1907 Belgium exported more coal than im-

VIEW OF ONE OF BELGIUM'S BIG STEEL PLANTS—WAR GAVE A GREAT IMPETUS TO HER METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES

ported. Since 1907, however, increased domestic consumption has brought about a reversal of this condition. Two years before the war Belgium was consuming 12 per cent. more coal than the domestic production, the imported coal coming principally from Germany.  
In the southern provinces are rich deposits of iron ore, but owing in part to legal restrictions the production of ore has been small for a long time. However, Belgium's fifty blast furnaces produced in 1912, chiefly from Luxembourg ores, 2,300,000 tons of pig iron. This output of iron was reflected in the country's prosperous steel industry. Although the steel business is an old and well-established one, it has recently experienced a remarkable expansion. In the decade before the war Belgium increased its production 160 per cent.—the total production in 1912 being, in round numbers, 2,500,000 tons. The output of finished iron and steel was greater in excess of the domestic needs and there was a growing market for the high grade Belgian steels, famous the world over.  
There has been a significant expansion of various related lines of manufacturing, especially machine and engine works, and the construction of railway equipment and automobiles. The zinc, lead, chemical, glass, and textile industries are among the other more important industries.

ELEPHANTS PLOWING IN THE CONGO—BELGIUM IS INTRODUCING MODERN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY IN PLACE OF THESE PRIMITIVE METHODS



NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM CENTRE OF BELGIUM'S FINANCIAL REVIVAL

There are more miles of railway in Belgium in proportion to area than in any other country. Practically all the standard gauge roads are owned by the State. The operation of the State railways since 1835 has been financially successful. The capital invested in the roads in 1912, \$230,000,000, was equal to two-thirds of the State debt.  
The Belgians have for a long time held a prominent position in international finance, the estimated volume of foreign investments in 1911 being \$540,000,000, almost twice the present external debt. Belgian capital is found in a great variety of enterprises almost all over the world.  
The national wealth of Belgium was estimated in 1912 at approximately \$6,000,000,000. In considering the ratio of the debt to the value of the wealth at

the present time it must be recognized that both are expressed in terms of a money whose value is greatly below that of pre-war times. It is well known that the Germans destroyed and carried away great quantities of wealth. How much of this was in the form of relatively fixed capital equipment as compared with consumption goods, it is impossible to say.  
By the terms of the Peace Treaty Belgium is to be compensated for all the destruction or appropriation of property incidental to the war. But the indemnities cannot be immediately available in full; nor, if they were immediately collectible, could they be transformed at once into buildings, machinery, etc. In any event, the country is confronted with a situation characterized chiefly by a shortage both of con-

sumable goods and the means of producing them.  
A report made early in 1919 after investigation by the Central Industrial Committee of Belgium showed that the condition of Belgian industries was not so unfavorable as had generally been supposed. It was found that most of the industries could resume operation in part, at least, immediately. Belts and other accessories of the industrial plants had in many cases been removed, but the deliberate wrecking of plants was shown to have been narrowly confined. The Germans had need of the output of various industries during the occupation and these had been carefully preserved. The greatest handicap was found in the inability to resume adequate operations promptly in the basic metallurgical industries.  
The main Belgian railways were completely Germanized during the war. The rolling stock which fell into enemy hands was in general worked almost to the point of destruction. Rapid pro-

gress has been made in restoring the roads to a workable condition. Considerable replacement of equipment from German stocks has been erected, and practically all the stationary equipment has been so far restored as to provide transportation of slow freight about as in normal times. An interesting project in connection with the reconstruction of Belgian railways is the proposed electrification of the whole system.  
The port facilities of Belgium were damaged in varying degree by the Germans. Their repair was no less urgent than that of the railways. The work of clearing obstructions was undertaken immediately upon the signing of the Armistice. Within a few weeks navigation between the sea and Antwerp was completely re-established, with all buoys and lights relaid. The cargo-handling facilities of this port are in good condition. Work at the port of Ostend has been pushed vigorously, and by April the harbor could accommodate vessels of fourteen feet draft.

Inasmuch as Belgian steel and iron manufactures and other allied iron and steel products comprised over 12 per cent. of the total pre-war export trade of Belgium, it is necessary for these industries to resume operations as soon as possible. Furthermore, as textile and other manufacturing plants have been stripped of machinery, it will be necessary for new machines to be installed, and it is desirable that the Belgian steel works should assist as much as possible in re-equipping these plants. Although the Belgian steel companies were in a very bad way, due to the destruction of most of their property, several mills could operate at the time of the Armistice, and others have since been put in order. Some 10 or 12 of the largest steel companies in Belgium have undertaken the formation of a large steel corporation similar in plan to the United States Steel Corporation. Each of the plants, it is understood, will specialize in some particular branch of the steel industry.  
German prisoners have been used to advantage in clearing away the debris of ruined buildings and in other work. Many carloads of machinery and fixtures taken away by the Germans have been returned and set in operation. Re-employment of the workers at high wages has resulted in the withdrawal of public aid from nearly all of the 800,000 persons who were being assisted in November, 1918. Official reports indicate that the yield of this year's crops will not be much below that of normal pre-war years.  
In the Belgian Congo there is an asset which will prove of increasing importance in the future development of Belgium's industries. In area the colony is eighty times as large as Belgium itself. Although situated in equatorial Africa, its climate is, on the whole, much more salubrious than that of most tropical countries, because the greater part of the country is a comparatively high plateau.  
Among the surest evidences of a wise preparation for the future development of the Congo is the official recognition of the fact that the foundation of a stable economic life and of enduring general prosperity there must be found in agriculture. In 1910 the Government began a comprehensive program of agricultural education and experimentation. Quite naturally, the development of the transportation system of the colony began with the utilization of the Congo River and its tributaries, the world's second largest river system, with about 10,000 miles of navigable water. In January, 1916, there were 1,165 miles of Congo railways in operation. Important additions to this mileage have since been made.  
The vast mineral wealth of the Congo includes copper, tin, gold, diamonds, iron, and coal. The chief mining interests are the copper properties in Katanga, the southeastern section of the colony. Only a small proportion of the total deposits are being worked, but the estimated output in 1918 was 40,000 tons.  
The colony's exports and imports in 1913 had a value of approximately \$25,000,000, and in 1916 the foreign trade exceeded \$38,000,000.  
The depletion of man-power in Belgium during the war was not as great proportionately as was experienced by most of the belligerent nations, for the sudden rush of the invasion made it impossible to mobilize a large number of the men of military age.  
The proved industrial capacity and dependable character of the masses of the Belgian workers are the nation's best assets in the present emergency. The record of the nation's achievements in the past and its quiet confidence are grappling with present difficulties are the surest guarantees that the Belgians can and will solve their economic problems satisfactorily.



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Robin Hood Oats Feed ..... \$2.10  
Wheat ..... \$2.60  
Bran ..... \$2.50  
Dairy Feed ..... \$2.65  
Western Oats ..... .95  
White Middlings ..... \$3.50  
New Corn ..... \$1.40  
Red Middlings ..... \$3.00  
New Oats ..... .85  
Hay ..... \$1.80  
Western Flour ..... \$14.50

## Philadelphia Markets

Corn dull: No. 2 yellow, on spot  
\$1.70 and \$1.75; No. 3 yellow, on spot  
\$1.60 and \$1.62.  
Oats steady: No. 2 white, .94 and  
.94½; No. 3 white, .95 and .95½.  
Butter unchanged: Western Cream-  
ery extra, 73½; nearby prints, fancy  
.81 and .83.  
Eggs steady: nearby firsts \$24  
per case; current receipts, \$23.40;  
Western extra firsts \$24; fancy  
selected packed .90 and .92 per  
dozen.

## Baltimore Markets

Stock on the wharves: calves, choice,  
.19 and .20; light ordinary .16 and .18;  
heavy, per head \$28 and \$32.Sheep: per pound, No. 1, .06 and  
.07; old bucks as to quality, .05 and  
.06; Lambs: choice .16 and .17; fair  
to good, .14 and .15.Hogs: straight, per pound, .14 and  
.15; sows as to quality, .11 and .12  
live pigs, per pound .14 and .15;  
shoots per pound, .13 and .14.Beef cattle: first quality, per  
pound, .11 and .12; medium, .09 and  
.10; bulls as to quality, .06 and .09;  
thin steers and cows, .05 and .08;  
milk cows, choice to fancy, per head,  
\$30 and \$80; common to fair, \$30 to  
\$50.Chickens: old hens, 4 pounds and  
26; small to medium, 24 and 25; old  
roosters, 18; young, large, 26; White  
Leghorns, 25.

## Claremont Market

Sheep: Light supply; market higher.  
4 and \$9.50; lambs: \$13.50 and \$18.50.  
Steers: choice, \$13.25 and \$14;  
common \$8 and \$9.Hogs: Lights: \$14.90; pigs, \$14.90;  
light pigs, \$13.75; roughs, \$10 and  
\$12.00.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse H. Wright, late of  
Tyrone Township, Adams County,  
Pennsylvania, deceased.Letters Testamentary on the above  
estate having been duly granted to the  
undersigned by the Register of Wills  
of Adams County, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make immediate payment, and those  
having claims or demands against the  
same are requested to present them  
without delay to

EDWARD W. WRIGHT,

Executor of Jesse H. Wright,  
deceased,  
Gardners, Pa., R3.  
Or to J. Donald Swope, Esq.,  
Attorney for estate.Factory—superintendent "What's  
this? A demand from all the men for  
eight hours' overtime at double pay?"  
Casey—"Sure. Didn't we all turn out  
to the boss' picnic Sunday afternoon?"  
—Judge.

## COUNCIL ROCK

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Something had happened to the can-  
oe as they tried to ride the smaller  
rapids. Creston said afterward he  
thought some hidden snag had ripped  
a hole large enough to start a leak,  
and it had been twilight then, too  
dark to notice until they felt the water  
in the bottom of the canoe.

There had been no real danger, he  
kept assuring her after he had beached  
the boat, and they stood on the tall  
spur of gray rock in the middle of the  
silent river. They would be missed  
at the cottage by dinner time, and of  
course Barclay or some of the others  
would put out to the rescue in the  
motorboat.

In the meantime they could build a  
fire on the rock as a signal and take  
things easy. There was nothing to  
worry about.

Dorothy was silent as he talked. She  
knew how Conale would say she had  
manned the whole affair cleverly. It  
had been her mother's pride the way  
she had married off her four girls to  
wealthy men. The lovely Warrings, they  
called them—Evelyn, Winnie, Phyllis  
and Dorothy—and only the youngest  
remained.

She wondered if Creston suspected  
that he had been selected by her moth-  
er as the man whom she was to marry.  
He was so easygoing, so careless, ap-  
parently, that she doubted whether he  
would even care. And yet it seemed  
as if he had followed them down the  
coast with deliberate intent in his  
yacht, and had taken the cottage at  
Palmetto beach so as to be their next  
door neighbor. It was all so business-  
like and unromantic. Evelyn had said  
to her the night before they left for  
the South as they sat together in her  
box at the opera:

"Don't let mother persuade you into  
a marriage like mine, Dot. I have ev-  
erything—but love and comradeship. I  
am lost to my husband (than his Jap  
butler. I am sure he would far rather  
lose me than Suroki with his knowl-  
edge of mixing drinks artistically.  
Marry the man you really love."

And the worst of it was she had  
cared for Creston Clay from the first  
time they had met. It had been at the  
country club, at tea after a game of  
golf. Winnie had watched her amu-  
sedly as they talked together, and on  
the way home in her car she had said:  
"It's just your luck, kiddie, to pick  
a winner like Clay without realizing it.  
He's worth millions."

Dorothy had felt the chill of disillu-  
sion then. Was everything in life  
touched with gold to make it worth  
while? She remembered this now,  
watching him bend over the building  
of the fire. It was so beautiful on the  
rock at this hour. The beach slipped  
away to the low ripple of surf, and a  
fringe of palm trees rose in slender,  
purple silhouette against the sky.  
Creston came up and stretched out at  
her feet.

"They'll see that soon," he said. "I  
only wish they wouldn't, don't you  
see? It's like the islands you read  
about, isn't it? When I was a young  
ster dad had a craze for sailing the  
seven seas, and I went along. I al-  
ways liked the islands best, and I  
wanted one, I know. Now that every-  
thing seems to be going I think I'll  
take the boat some day and slip away  
to hunt them."

"Everything going?" repeated Dor-  
othy wonderingly.

He nodded happily, looking through  
half-closed eyelids at the lights on the  
main shore.

"You know dad inherited all he had  
from his father, because Uncle David  
was supposed to be dead. He had the  
wanderlust, like I have, and hadn't  
been in America in years. Well, he's  
turned up, that's all, and of course  
the whole shooting match goes back to  
aim. I'm rather glad, I'll have enough  
to keep up the yacht and do what I  
want to. The only thing is"—he looked  
up at her quizzically—"your mother  
wouldn't give me a ghost of a show,  
would she?"

Dorothy started to speak, but he  
checked her.

"Don't say anything to spoil it, Dot.  
They'll come after you soon enough.  
Just imagine you're on my desert  
island, this little Council Rock, and  
we're not going back until we want to.  
Just supposing we were going to be  
married tomorrow, Uncle David just  
reached New York, I heard by wire to-  
day. And the yacht's waiting for me.  
Supposing I were to ask you to go  
with me. It wouldn't be the regular  
society honeymoon, would it?"

Across the bay there came three  
long, shrill whistles, and the dull throb  
of a motorboat engine. Dorothy smiled,  
leaning close to the shoulder that  
somehow was just beside her at the  
proper height. He slipped his coat  
around her as they waited. There  
would be Granger, of course. It was  
his boat.

"Listen, dear," he said softly: "It  
can't make much difference to you, and  
it would be everything to me if you'd  
just kiss me once before they come.  
It would mean that you did care a  
little bit, and that somebody believed  
in me, don't you know, and the money  
made no difference. Could you, Dot—  
just one?"

And quite against all the principles  
of the Waring training, Dorothy turned  
her face to him, the tears wet on her  
cheeks as she kissed him.

Just two weeks later the Dolphin  
slipped into harbor at Port-au-Prince  
on its way southward bound on a  
honeymoon cruise. The youngest War-  
ring had married for love.  
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dicate.)

Farmers have it within their power  
to correct any economic inequalities  
which exist if they would but exert it  
through organization.

COLONEL PACKED  
FOOD TO MENSoldier Lauds the Bravery of  
Leader of Chicago  
Regiment.

## WENT FORWARD UNDER FIRE

It Was at Chipilly Ridge, and Men  
Had Nothing to Eat for Couple of  
Days—Colonel Wanted to Be  
Sure They Got It.

New York.—That Col. Joseph B.  
Sanborn, commander of Chicago's old  
First Illinois National Guard regiment,  
personally carried food to his men  
throughout the fire in that engage-  
ment at Chipilly ridge in August, when  
Chicago's noted regiment was shot to  
pieces, was the story told by Sergt. C.  
William Keane of Chicago, who re-  
cently arrived here on board a trans-  
port from France.

Keane, who was a student at Notre  
Dame university until Villa cut loose  
in Mexico, has several heroic feats to  
his own credit, but he attributes his  
bravery to Colonel Sanborn's inspir-  
ing leadership. Keane had the mili-  
tary cross pinned on his breast by  
King George on the same day that  
General Pershing was made a Knight  
of the Bath. He also wears the Amer-  
ican D. S. C. Keane has lost his right  
leg.

Tells of Sanborn's Bravery.  
His story was told by a buddy of  
his in the One Hundred and Thirty-  
first infantry, but young Keane in-  
terrupted with:

"Say, if you were fighting under a  
man like Colonel Sanborn, our com-  
mander, you couldn't help pitching in  
with every drop of blood in your body.  
Do you know what Colonel Sanborn  
did at Chipilly ridge in August, when  
our outfit was so badly shot up? We  
were up there with nothing to eat or  
drink for a couple of days until Col-  
onel Sanborn personally brought ra-  
tions to us on his back under the most  
terrific fire that I ever experienced."

"He did that because he wanted to  
be sure that the food would reach us  
and he figured the best way to make  
sure was to carry it himself. Who  
wouldn't fight like the devil under a  
commander like that?"  
Keane went to the Mexican border  
with the First and re-enlisted later for  
overseas service. He was decorated by  
King George for his work at Hamel on  
July 4 when the One Hundred and  
Thirty-first was brigaded with Aus-  
tralians.

Keane Rescues Wounded.  
Keane had charge of directing the  
work of stretcher bearers. Party after  
party of them went into No Man's  
Land that day and failed to return.  
Keane went out to find them. He  
found them dead, lying across the  
stretchers with the wounded men. They  
had been killed in their work of mercy  
by the Germans. At that moment a  
party of Germans made a sortie to  
capture Keane, but it ended in his kill-  
ing several of them, forcing the others  
to surrender and to carry the wounded  
men and the stretcher bearers they  
had killed back to the allied lines.  
He won the American Distinguished  
cross in the Argonne on October 10,  
when he stood in No Man's Land di-  
recting the work of rescue till an ex-  
plosive bullet shattered his leg.

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By T. T. MAXEY

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tained extensive examples of the mys-  
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specimens of cliff dwellings  
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lived in these cave-huts on the sides  
of these sandstone cliffs. They be-  
lieved that they were dependent upon  
the gods to make the rainfall so their  
crops would grow and worshiped the  
sun as the father of all and the earth  
as the mother who brought all material  
blessings. Apparently they possessed  
no written language and recorded their  
thoughts only by means of symbols.

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community house—had over 200 dwell-  
ing rooms, in addition to many sacred  
rooms called kivas. Sun Temple, a  
mysterious ruin, shaped like a letter  
D, is over 120 feet long and 64 feet  
wide.

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increased the floor of the caves was  
covered with rooms, and finally they  
emerged from the caves altogether and  
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